

Mystery solved

Stolen merchandise returned to Romulus hotel employee by police

By MARGO DEWEY
ANP Staff Writer

Dale Howard, general manager of the Romulus Howard Johnson Hotel, recently thanked the Romulus Police Department for a job well done.

Romulus officers assisted Howard with locating the suspect of an employee theft, which occurred Jan. 28 at the hotel. Officers Mike Ondejko and Mike Giroux investigated the incident, according to Howard.

"In October 1990, I was asked by one of my best employees if we could possibly store some personal articles she had to

confiscate from her son to avoid his selling them for inappropriate purposes," Howard said. "The articles were primarily baseball cards and comic books, along with assorted other articles."

Howard agreed to store the articles after informing the employee the hotel could not be responsible for the articles. The cards and other items were stored in the storage closet in the basement of the establishment, where only three people knew the whereabouts of the items.

"On Jan. 28, 1991, the employee went to the storage area

to retrieve some articles of clothing to return to her son," Howard said. "At this time, she noted that several of the boxes had been moved about, but wasn't certain if anything was missing."

Howard informed the employee he had been searching for some glasses that could have been stored there and had to move some of the articles to reach the cases of glasses.

"She was not convinced that everything was still there, so the following day, she returned to the storeroom to remove her belongings to store them elsewhere," Howard said. "Upon

her entry into the storeroom, she found that most of the baseball cards and comic books were now gone, when they had been there 24 hours before."

The cards and comic books were valued at \$15,000, according to the employee. Howard contacted the Romulus police Jan. 30 and Ondejko and Giroux were assigned to the case.

"Officer Giroux investigated the possibility of prints," Howard said. "In his investigation of the scene, it was apparent that nothing could be ascertained from the physical evidence, so at this time, we

discussed possible suspects for him to interview."

"I have dealt with Giroux on several occasions when other problems have arisen at the hotel in the past. I have always been impressed with his perseverance in these other instances, but this one was exceptional."

Giroux contacted the suspect suggested by Howard for an interview at the police station.

"With no more than a vague possibility of being correct about the identity of the perpetrator, Giroux became quickly convinced he was speaking to the guilty party. He also con-

vinced the person it would be in everyone's best interest to disclose what had been done," Howard said.

Within an hour of the interview, all the missing articles were returned to the owner.

"The employee, who was devastated at the loss, is now able to sleep knowing her son no longer feels she betrayed him," Howard said. "I am rid of a thief whom I never dreamed would do anything like this, and the police department has an exemplary officer who must be commended for his exceptional work in solving our problem."

House fire caused by arson

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The fire which destroyed a Romulus house on 28176 Ecorse Road Feb. 2 was caused by arson.

Romulus Fire Chief William Greenslait and detective Sgt. Eric Painter recently searched through the burned wreckage and found enough evidence to appear as if arson was the cause.

"We know it couldn't have been the owner of the property because the owner didn't have any insurance," Greenslait said. "The owner's son was using the home for an office. He moved out about two months ago but left the heat on."

About 11:45 p.m. Feb. 2, Romulus firefighters were called to the home on Ecorse. About 15 firefighters spent two hours trying to douse the flames. One firefighter was injured in the incident, Greenslait said.

"Don Daughenbaugh was on the main floor trying to put the fire out next to a wall," Greenslait said. "He fell right through a hole in the floor to the basement. His mask was torn off as he was falling, and he landed on his back."

Daughenbaugh was transported to Annapolis Hospital, where he was treated for a sore back and smoke inhalation. He was released that day.

"It took about two-and-a-half hours to put the fire out," Greenslait said. "We're still continuing an investigation. We put a notice out with several agencies we work with on these kinds of instances."



Crossroads Production Co. actors show Barth students how Black History was made Monday. ANP photo by Werner Slocum/staff photographer

Theater group stages visit to Barth

By MARGO DEWEY
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The Crossroads Production Co., a Redford-based theater group, visited Barth Elementary School students Feb. 18 to recognize Black History Month.

Michelle Shafay played the interview host, introducing the students to several outstanding historical black male and female leaders, including Harriet Tubman, who fought for freedom of the blacks, and world explorer Mathew Henson.

Shafay introduced herself as the famous black surgeon Charles Drews.

"There have been a number of black Americans who contributed to the development of black America," Shafay said. "Black Americans have contributed to a number of historical events, including the areas of sports, education, literature and math."

Shafay introduced Tubman to the students as someone who fought for freedom no matter what obstacles she faced.

"She wasn't afraid of anything," Shafay said. "When she freed herself, she went back for others."

The individual playing Tub-

man explained to the students that she risked her life in order to do what was right and to free all blacks from slavery.

"Slaves will always be beaten and never have enough food in their belly," Tubman said. "I worked the underground to free the slaves. I never lost a passenger."

The students seemed interested in Henson, who was the first black man to reach the North Pole on April 6, 1909.

Henson told the students of his long journey through ice and snow, where several of his companions died because of hazardous weather conditions.

"I was 13 years old when I knew I wanted to be an explor-

er," Henson said. "I wanted to be famous."

During the production, third-grader Jackie Evans and fourth-grader James Hill participated in a running heat with famous black athletes Jesse Owens and Wilma Rudolph. Rudolph was one of 22 children who fought an illness to achieve her goal.

The race was won by Hill and Owens. Both Hill and Evans received gold medals for their participation.

Throughout the performance, the Crossroads actors stressed to the elementary students the importance of getting a good education and staying in school.

Police investigate stabbing

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Romulus police have no suspects in the investigation of a Northwest Flight attendant who was found dead Monday in her hotel room at the Hilton Airport Inn.

A housekeeper at the Inn found Nancy J. Ludwig, 41, of Minnetonka, Minn., dead in her room around noon.

The Wayne County medical examiner stated Ludwig died after her throat was sliced, according to Romulus police detective Lt. Kenneth Kraus.

"She checked into the Hilton Sunday evening after being held over from a flight which started out in Minnesota," Kraus said. "She was sexually assaulted."

Contrary to previous reports on local television newscasts, Ludwig is married but has no children.

As of Tuesday, the weapon used in her death had not been found.

Romulus police also said they had no motive for why someone would kill the flight attendant.

State police officers are assisting Romulus police with the investigation.

Ludwig had been a Northwest Airlines flight attendant for 15 years, according to Northwest officials.

Her death is the second of two hospital-related deaths in Romulus-area hotels during the last year.

The last death involved Bertram Harper, a California man who helped his wife commit

Police looking for system

By MARGO DEWEY
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The Romulus Police Department is looking to buy a portable display system which will be used when making drug awareness presentations to parents and students in the community.

Romulus councilmembers gave the police their thumbs up Feb. 11 to bid out the display system. The system will also be used to promote the police department and the DARE program at open houses and recruitment drives, according to Deputy Chief David Early.

"Funding for this purchase is available through the drug forfeiture funds," Early said.

The type of display would include:

- A 12-panel wall system. Panels to be covered front and back with a velcro compatible loop fabric.
- Fabric with royal blue with black inlaid seams.
- Back lit header. Would include a translucent and changeable insert lighted by two socket fixtures.
- Packing cases. Two U.P.S. shipping molded plastic cases to contain entire display on wheels.

Bids were sent to Designs and Displays Randolph Groups in Northville, Display Manufacturing in Troy and Downing Displays in Livonia.

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Council gives nod to business

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Romulus councilmembers gave their nod of support to requests for a transfer of a liquor license and a request for a new liquor license Feb. 11.

Kathleen Marie McNeill, a Livonia resident, wanted a new liquor license for a party store at 37590 Huron River Drive. The building was previously used and operated as a party store but has been vacated for several years, according to Police Chief Fred Dansby.

"Based on the available information, the Romulus Police Department recommends the applicant's request for this license, pending final inspection by the appropriate city departments, be approved," Dansby said.

she found that most of the baseball cards and comic books were now gone, when they had been there 24 hours before."

owns two other licensed party stores: The House of Beer in Madison Heights and The Shop-Rite Food Market in Taylor.

"The applicant indicates she is purchasing the business for \$55,000 plus inventory," Dansby said. "Several inspectors have visited the premises identifying various code violations. The applicant is complying in bringing the premises up to code and correcting these violations."

Peggy Moubarak, a Taylor resident, requested a transfer of a liquor license from Sam T. Acho. Moubarak currently her entry into the storeroom,

BUSINESS NEWS DIGEST

Ziebart/Tidy Car locate in Canton

A new combination Ziebart/Tidy Car Center has opened for business in the Canton Auto Mall, 42633 Joy Road, across from Mettetal Airport.

The center is owned by Bill Gage.

"This is a brand-new location and building with a large customer service area and customized showroom," Gage said.

Tidy Car, specializing in detailing, was purchased by Ziebart in August 1989.

Available at the Ziebart center will be rust-protection services, plus a variety of accessories such as sun-roofs, running boards, auto alarms and window tints.

Bob Bearer is the manager of the Ziebart/Tidy Car Center. He has five years experience as an auto prep manager at Atchinson Ford in Belleville.

Center hours are 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

A formal grand-opening celebration is planned for spring.

Travel agency opens in Inkster

The Independent Travel Agencies of America Association announces the opening of the new HR Travels in Inkster.

Howard A. Rawlings, operator of HR Travels, has been certified by ITAA after undergoing special training.

HR Travels can be reached by phoning 595-0416.

Beauty college makes its move

Allexandra Beauty College of Belleville has moved from one end of town to another.

The college, owned by Sue Kemisak, offers classes in all aspects of beauty and cosmetology.

Fruehauf opens new branch

A new sales and service branch of Fruehauf Trailer Corporation has opened in Westland.

The new branch, located on Ford Road near Interstate-275, is added to a long list of existing branches in Romulus, Novi, Wixom, and others.

The new branch handles the full line of new Fruehauf vans, refrigerated vans, platform, dump and liquid and bulk trailers. It is open to customers, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. For more information, phone 729-6767.

Mail Boxes, Etc. offers tax service

Mail Boxes, Etc. will offer electronic tax filing services to consumers and tax preparers. The new service is being marketed under the name "MoneyBack Express".

Individuals utilizing the service will receive their tax refunds in a few days, compared to several weeks using the conventional method.

Carpet cleaner wins award

Randy Moyer of Westland has won the 1990 Technician of the Year Award from the Society of Cleaning Technicians.

Moyer, an employee of Coach's Carpet Care and Catastrophe Cleaning in Ypsilanti, was rewarded for his carpet-cleaning expertise.

Canton resident joins firm

Karl Zarbo of Canton Township has joined the property-management staff of Southfield-based Ramco-Gershenson, Inc.

He will be responsible for the operations of nine company-owned shopping centers in three states.

He was previously a manager of Westland Center.

Westland and Inkster join 'push-off' program

The Wayne County Prosecutor's office reported Monday the Westland and Inkster police departments are star participants in the 5-month-old automobile forfeiture program.

So far, Inkster police have seized 28 autos and Westland police 10 autos since the start of Campaign PUSH-OFF (When Purchasers Use our Streets and Highways: Opt For Forfeiture).

Nine participating law-enforcement agencies, including the Wayne County Sheriff's

Department, have confiscated 123 autos since October 1990.

Campaign PUSH-OFF concentrates on the demand side of the local drug war by deterring buyers.

When probable cause is established, police officers seize a drug buyer's vehicle, and keep it until the buyer pays a \$750 redemption fee, plus any storage costs.

"It's a very effective program, and it continues to grow," said George Ward, chief assistant Wayne County prosecuting attorney.

Inkster Police Chief Terry Colwell agreed.

"PUSH-OFF gives all patrol officers a chance to get involved," Colwell said.

In fact, 92 percent of the 28 vehicles seized in Inkster were owned by residents of other communities.

To date, all of the forfeitures have been settled out of court.

A U.S. Justice Department grant of \$250,000 pays the salaries of a retail forfeiture law clerk and a paralegal, who processes court documents.

In October 1991, the grant

will be reviewed. A federal study of the program will also analyze the effectiveness of the program.

Eventually, the program should be able to fund itself through redemption and storage fees, according to Colwell.

"It's a very good forfeiture tool," Westland Police Inspector Michael Frayer said.

He said both drug buyers and sellers must be addressed to wage an effective drug war.

The Westland Police Department uses the vehicles for undercover work or auctions

them. Proceeds from the auction are used to fund police efforts in the drug war.

Both Inkster and Westland police departments have room to store seized vehicles, but Ward said the county provides an outlet in Brownstown Township to store vehicles if departments need one.

Awareness among residents who have relatives and friends using drugs has also increased, Ward said.

As a public service, Gannett Outdoor will place 20 billboards throughout the county.

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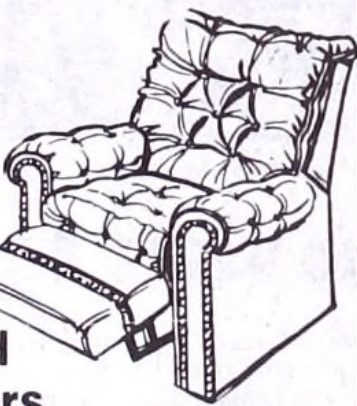
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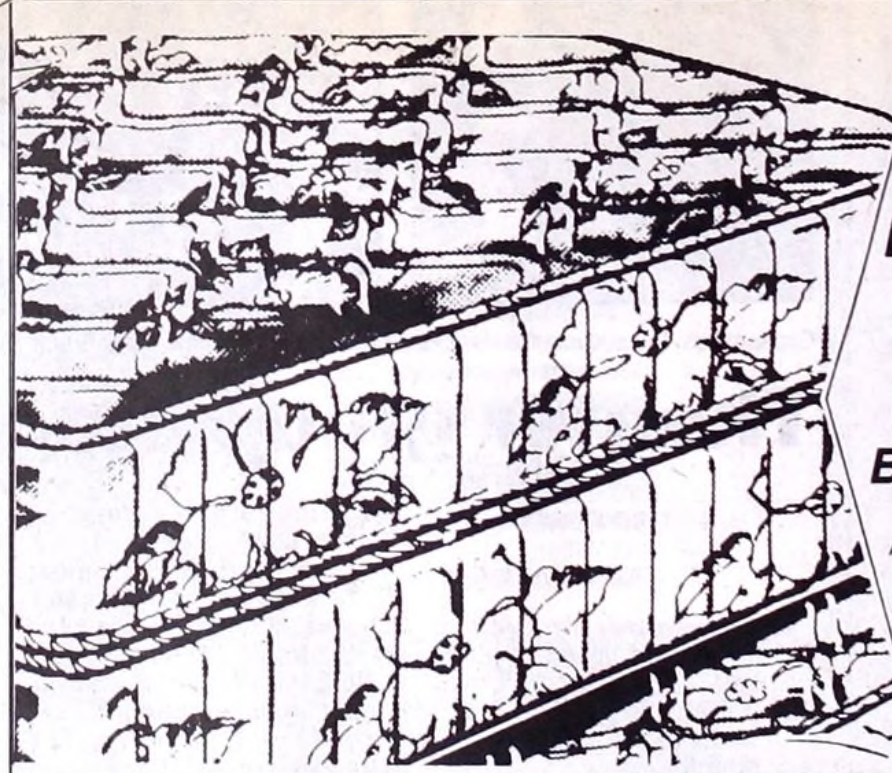
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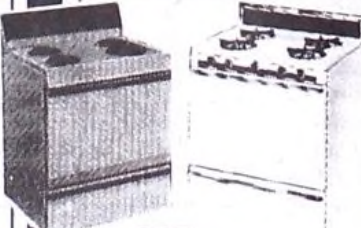
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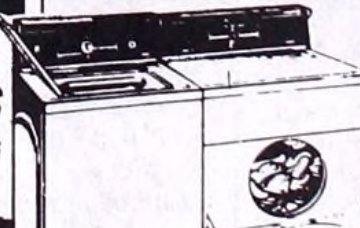
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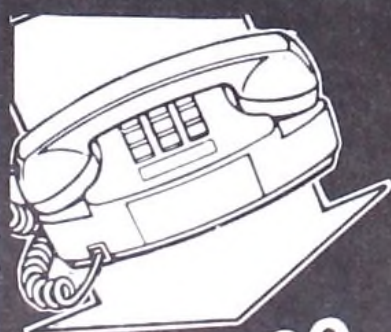
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ROMULUS NEWS DIGEST

Senior high school honors students

Romulus Senior High School recently recognized 39 students as January "Students of the Month."

The students, who each received a certificate of achievement and a \$50 savings bond through local sponsors, were selected by their respective teachers based on behavior and academics.

They included: Jacob Barron, Kristin Bishop, Samuel Bonam, Jody Brown, Kimberli Carvey, Kokiea Cherry, Joseph Devine, Stacy Foust, Carrie Godell, Melissa Golembiewski, Danyelle Hackney, Michele Haines, Kimberly Hixon, Latoya Holmes, Tracy Holt-schlag, Dartanyan Jamerson, Melanie Johnson, Amanda Kesner, James Kirtley, Lisa Kochanski, Shelly Leon, Paula McClellan, Amy McClue, Lottie Medley, Keith Parks, Timothy Payne, John Ramey, James Rush, Petrine Sewell, Dawn Smith, Nicole Smith, Staci Stefani, Marci Tomchick, Tammy Trubliwocz, Thomas Welch, Christine Wells, Matthew Wojtylko, Daniel Wood and Jimmy Woods.

Senior Center events announced

The following events have been scheduled for members of the Romulus Senior Center:

- Feb. 22, a shopping trip to Westland Shopping Center from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- March 15, the senior van will be going to the movies after lunch at the center.
- March 15, a progressive dinner hosted by the Senior Centers in Romulus, Allen Park, Taylor and Riverview. Dinner will start in Romulus at 12:30 p.m. Transportation will be provided from Romulus center to other sites and back again. Tickets are \$7 each.

Civic League stages events

The Romulus Civic League is again offering adult social night from 8 p.m. to 12 p.m. each Friday.

The program was started in June 1990.

It is being offered again because of the low turnout back in the summer.

Council looking for artists

The Romulus Arts Council is looking for a few good artists within the Romulus community.

A public exhibition is planned to showcase the talents of local people.

Anyone who would like to nominate an artist or to receive further information should contact the RAC by calling 941-2678 or 941-0558.

Stabbing

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suicide in a Romulus hotel room Aug. 19.

Harper, 72, slipped a plastic bag over his wife's head while she was sleeping.

He testified in Detroit Recorder's Court Dec. 19 that he didn't believe any laws were broken.

Prosecuting and defending attorneys were having difficulties gathering enough evidence and case law to prove assisting a suicide is or isn't against the law.

Virginia Harper, 69, was suffering from excruciating pain as a result of terminal breast and liver cancer when she asked her husband and daughter to accompany her to Michigan to be with her when she ended her life, according to Harper.

The Harpers didn't believe Bertram Harper would be prosecuted for assisting her in suicide in Michigan based on literature published by the Hemlock Society, a Portland, Ore.-based right-to-die organization.

Ex-first lady offers public relations pointers

By MARGO DEWEY
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Paula Blanchard gave a brief informative speech Feb. 19 to the Romulus Chamber of Commerce about using public relations to gain company exposure.

The luncheon, staged at the new Romulus Marriott, focused on how a business can use public relations as a tool to "get the right message across at the right time to the right people."

Blanchard is associate vice president of Casey Communications in Southfield. The company is one of the largest public relation firms in Michigan, according to Blanchard.

"Public relations is an effort to communicate with someone and deal with the force of public opinion," Blanchard said.

The use of public relations tactics dates back to the Boston Tea Party when English residents rallied to gain support against the king of England by throwing tea into the harbor as a show of public support, Blanchard said.

"P.T. Barnum had an uncanny instinct of knowing what the public wanted," Blanchard said. "Smart PR goes beyond getting the company name in the newspaper. You practice PR every single day whether it's changing the logo on the

company stationary or starting an employee newsletter."

Blanchard listed 10 tips on how public relations can work for a business, including research, counseling, crisis management, special events, media relations, communication training, public affairs, community relations, employee relations and using support and collateral materials.

"The old flying by the seat of your pants doesn't work any more," Blanchard said. "Today, you have to define the problem or the opportunity. This involves probing the knowledge of your key audience. If the research is good enough, you don't have to do any guess work."

Businesses should develop a plan based on the research in order to make the necessary decisions. Other aspects of research include the implementation, as well as the evaluation processes, on how well the company achieved its goal, she said.

Other tips she offered included:

- Counseling. Public relations can help through counseling by determining the goals and objectives of the business.
- Crisis management. Companies should be prepared for a crisis by implementing a plan of action to avoid being out of control.



Paula Blanchard

- Special events. Plan enough fun activities to draw media attention.
- Media relations. Media relations is a key function. It promotes high visibility for the business.
- Communication training.
- Public affairs. This aspect

shows how to support government affairs people and lobbyists.

• Community relations. Comes into play with environmental issues. Can help identify the attitudes.

• Employee relations. Learn to work with media in announce-

ing plant closings.

• Support and collateral material. This is an informational sharing and gathering process.

"A good public relations firm will help polish the story you want and package and sell it," Blanchard said.

Mayor sees bright future

By MARGO DEWEY
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In her annual State of the City Address, Romulus Mayor Beverly McAnally said she sees a bright future for residents.

Although Romulus is expected to grow at a slower pace this year, McAnally expects significant housing improvements.

"Once the airport plans are in place, we will be making a strong effort to increase residential housing opportunities and striving for greater diversification of the industrial base," McAnally said.

"During the breathing space afforded by the national economic slowdown, Romulus will engage in some strategic planning and begin a marketing effort that will be less regional and more national and international in scope."

In 1991, Romulus residents will see the finalization of plans for an exhibition center and ground breaking on a new city golf course and associated residential development.

"The Romulus Historical Park will be completed and a beginning made on the downtown revitalization effort as a result of some Goddard Road improvements," McAnally said.

Due to Wayne County officials purchasing the city Department of Public Works building for the airport expansion, plans are now underway for a new DPW building, according to McAnally.

"We expect to see the first phase of the Wickham Road improvements and streetscape along with the Smith/Vining Road construction through out TIFA districts," McAnally said. "And our second senior citizen housing facility will open for residents."

Last November, McAnally said the economy could put a damper on any new housing construction.

"It all depends on whether the economy holds together," McAnally said. "If it goes bad, it goes bad for everyone. It's a matter of working hard to diversify the economy so that it's not totally auto related."

City officials are also trying to provide more job opportunities for young residents and keep city hotels satisfied.

"I think in the future, we're going to be a multi-ethnic-cosmopolitan city with rural aspects. We'll also have sophisticated businesses," McAnally said.



Teddy Thompson, 4, displays his valentine, which was selected to be the winner in the Design a Valentine contest at the Romulus library. All entries are on display at the library. ANP photo by Werner Slocum/staff photographer

Library stages contest

By MARGO DEWEY
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The Romulus library staged a valentine-drawing contest Feb. 14 for children of all ages.

On Feb. 20, Ted Thompson, 4, was named the winner and received chocolate for his efforts, according to Romulus librarian Els Shelly.

"The contest was open to any age who wanted to enter," Shelly said. "We ended up with about 55 to 60 children ages 3 to 11 years old. We have the designs hanging up over the walls."

The contestants were allowed to work on the projects at home. Thompson designed a heart-shaped valentine with a variety of colors.

Thompson is involved with a story-time program at the library, which his parents participated in 20 years ago, according to Shelly.

"This year's contest was a big success," Shelly said. "We're planning on having it again next year."

Business sets up system

By MARGO DEWEY
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Ed Rush, owner of the Romulus Rush Florists, in conjunction with Florists' Transworld Deliveries Association, will set up a message system from Saudi Arabia to the United States free of charge.

"It's our way to show support for the troops in the Persian Gulf," Rush said. "Residents can come to my shop and ask for information on how to send a message to their relatives in the Gulf."

FTD, in cooperation with U.S. Sprint, has supplied three mercury systems to military personnel stationed in Saudi Arabia who will be in charge of sending messages to friends and relatives in the United States.

FTD is one of many organizations offering services to military personnel in the Persian Gulf, and the only one offering their services free of charge to the troops, according to FTD President Tony Fiannaca.

"We stand behind all efforts conducted by our FTD florists who support our troops," Fiannaca said. "In fact, the employees at FTD International Headquarters are also contributing to the crisis by providing items to Friends of Freedom, a support group that is mailing care packages to our soldiers."



Resident Greg Skopczynski receives a yellow ribbon from Ed Rush, owner of Rush Florist. ANP photo by Werner Slocum/staff photographer

Once the printed message arrives, Rush said his staff will deliver the message with complimentary flowers.

"We're also handing out a complimentary yellow ribbon or bow to tie around the tree, mailbox or lamp post," Rush said.

Rush recently hired an expert FTD designer with 20 years of experience and has expanded his store hours.

New store hours include from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday.

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SCHOOL NEWS



Betty Smith, a Detroit Public School teacher, presents dolls dating African American History to Wick Elementary students. ANP photo by Werner Siocum/staff photographer

Students learn about African life

Romulus Wick Elementary School students had a chance to learn about life in Africa through the use of handmade dolls Feb. 15.

Bertha Cook and Betty Smith, Detroit Public School teachers, presented a creative cultural program on African and African American history to the elementary students. Cook and Smith, who are sisters, used more than a dozen African American dolls to describe the culture of the African tribes. The dolls were handmade by Cook and Smith.

"We started this last year," Cook said. "We wanted to have something to get hold of the children's attention. We never intended to sell the doll collection. We are trying to teach the children about the ways of the African American."

Cook and Smith travel throughout the country with their dolls visiting numerous schools during winter and spring break. Smith was the one who first thought about making the dolls, according to Cook.

"I make the faces of the dolls and she does the clothing," Cook said. "We make four or five dolls at once, which takes approximately six weeks. The dolls are made in our home in Southfield."

Cook and Smith have three objectives with their program:

- To develop cultural awareness of African and African American people.
- To develop an appreciation for the role of African Americans in the growth of American progress.
- To promote pride and self-esteem in all people.

In the early afternoon, Smith

entertained a group of third-graders in the library describing the trade, occupation and general lifestyle of the African Tribes by introducing each doll to the students.

"This is a king who meets with other kings," Smith said to the students. "He wears a cloth, which is hand woven."

Smith taught the students a little about the African way of bartering, exchanging goods and services between a trader and a potential customer.

"The trader's responsibility is to move from one village to another," Smith said. "The trader comes to the house, brings all the goods and lays them on the porch. Everything you are interested in you take and put in a pile. You then ask the trader, 'what is the best price.'"

The African customer can bargain with the trader for what he or she believes is a good deal for the merchandise, Smith said.

"Sometimes, traders can stay at one home for four or five hours," Smith said.

Smith held up a market woman doll to the students and described it as the richest person in Africa because she has things to sell. The doll had a crate of pop bottles on her head.

The students also learned about one African tribe which has the young girls shave their heads while the young men paint their faces and dye their hair red.

Cook and Smith are the founders of ArtChees Inc., which manufactures and sells high quality African and African American dolls that can be used to promote cultural awareness and depict the aesthetics of the African and African American people.

City of Romulus
REQUEST TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR
BID #91-04
Portable Display Unit - S.I.U.

Sealed bids for the above mentioned acquisition will be received in the office of the City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan until 2:00 p.m., March 4, 1991. At that time said proposals will be publicly opened and read.

(1) Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from Lynn A. Conway, Finance Coordinator, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI or by calling (313) 942-7564. All bids must be submitted in an envelope clearly endorsed with the Bid Number and Item before being returned to the City Clerk's Office.

(2) The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and proposals and to waive technicalities. A bid guarantee in the amount of FIVE (5%) percent of the bid will be required.

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February 28, 1991

CITY OF ROMULUS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
1991 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

Notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus will hold a Public Hearing MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1991, at 7:00 PM, City Council Chambers. The purpose of the Public Hearing will be to obtain comments from persons, groups, departments and organizations interested in the application and allocation of 1991 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds. The 1991 CDBG allocation from the Wayne County Department of Jobs and Economic Development is scheduled to be \$130,000. Interested parties may submit a request for funding from this allocation at, or prior to, the scheduled Public hearing.

The primary objectives of the CDBG Program are to: 1) benefit low and moderate income persons (as defined by U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development); 2) prevent and/or eliminate slums or blight; 3) to accomplish both primary objectives in eligible block groups in the city.

Request for consideration, and question on 1991 CDBG funds should be directed to:

Jeffery M. Martell, Coordinator
Community Development Department
11111 Wayne Road,
Romulus, MI 48174

Jeffery M. Martell, Community Development Coordinator

Publish: February 21, 1991
March 7, 1991

CITY OF ROMULUS
CHAPTER 35, ARTICLE II
DIVISION 5

An Ordinance Of The City of Romulus Providing That The Code Of Ordinance Of The City Of Romulus Be Amended By Revision Section 35-344 And Section 35-350 Of Said Code And By Adding A New Section To Be Known As Section 35-387.

THE CITY OF ROMULUS ORDAINS:

Section 1: **SHORT TITLE:** This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the amended Uniform Traffic Code.

Section 2: Chapter 35, Article II, Division 5, Section 35-344 is hereby amended to read as follows:
Section 35-344. Unlawful Use of License; ALTERED OR FICTITIOUS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE; Violation punishable as misdemeanor.
(a) It is unlawful for any person to display or cause or permit to be displayed or to have in his or her possession any Operator's or Chauffeur's License which is fictitious or canceled, revoked, suspended or altered.
(b) It is unlawful for any person to display or cause or permit to be displayed, a Certificate of Insurance which is fictitious or has been altered.
(c) Violation of this Section is punishable as a misdemeanor.
State Law References - MCL 257.324(a)(i); 257.328(4).

Section 3: Chapter 35, Article II, Division 5, Section 35-350 is amended to read:
Section 35.350 Registration Certificate; CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE; Violation as a Civil Infraction.
(a) The Certificate of Registration shall at all times be carried in the vehicle to which it refers or shall be carried by the person driving or in control of such vehicle who shall display the same upon demand of a police officer.
(b) The owner or operator of a motor vehicle shall produce and display a Certificate of Insurance as described in the Act (MCL 257.328) upon demand of a police officer.
(c) A person who violates this Section is responsible for a Civil Infraction.
State Law References MCL 257.223; MCL 257.328

Section 4: Chapter 35, Article II, Division 5 is amended by adding Section 35-387.
Section 35-387 reads as follows:
Section 35-387. Occupant Restraint Usage; Exclusions; Enforcement; Violation as Civil Infraction.
(a) Each driver and front seat passenger of a motor vehicle operated on a street or highway within this City shall wear a properly adjusted and fastened seat/safety belt, except that any child less than four (4) years of age shall be protected as required by Sec. 35-369 of this Code.
(b) This Section shall not apply to:
1. A bus, motorcycle, moped, any motor vehicle manufactured before January 1, 1965, any motor vehicle exempted under federal law, a commercial or United States postal vehicle which makes frequent stops for the purpose of pick up or delivery of goods or services, or, any motor vehicle operated by a rural carrier of the United States Postal Service while serving his or her route;
2. A driver or passenger who possesses written verification from a physician that the driver or passenger is unable to wear a seat/safety belt for physical or medical reasons; or,
3. A passenger of a school bus.
(c) Enforcement of this Section by law enforcement agencies shall be only as a secondary action when operator of a motor vehicle has been detained for a suspected violation of another Section of this Chapter.
(d) A person who violates this Section is responsible for a civil infraction.
State Law Reference - MCL 257.aa

Section 5: **Severability**
Should any section, clause or provisions of this ordinance be declared to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

Section 6: **Effective Date**
This ordinance shall take immediate effect upon publication in the official newspaper.
Passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Romulus, County Of Wayne, State of Michigan, on February 4, 1991, and approved by the Mayor on February 4, 1991.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Block, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED.
I, Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk, for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an ordinance duly adopted by the Romulus City Council at its regular meeting held on the 4th day of February, 1991.

Linda R. Choate, CMC
Clerk, City of Romulus, Michigan

ATTEST:
Beverly McAnally, Mayor
Within forty five (45) days after publication of any ordinance duly passed by the Council, a petition may be presented to the Council protesting against such ordinance continuing in effect. Said petition shall contain the text of such ordinance and shall be signed by not less than six percent (6%) of the registered electors registered at the last preceding election at which a Mayor of the City was elected. Said Ordinance shall thereupon and thereby be suspended from operation and the Council shall immediately reconsider such ordinance.
Introduced: January 14, 1991
Adopted: February 4, 1991
Publish: February 21, 1991

City of Romulus
REQUEST TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR
BID #91-03
WEED CUTTING - 3 YEAR CONTRACT

Sealed proposals for the above mentioned project will be received in the office of the City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan until 2:00 p.m., February 28, 1991. At that time said proposals will be publicly opened and read.

(1) Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from Lynn A. Conway, Finance Coordinator, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI or by calling (313) 942-7564. All bids must be submitted in an envelope clearly endorsed with the Bid Number and Item before being returned to the City Clerk's Office.

(2) The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and proposals and to waive technicalities. A bid guarantee in the amount of \$1000.00.

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CITY OF ROMULUS

JAMES L. NAPIORKOWSKI, TREASURER OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS

The annual Romulus Dog Inoculation & License Clinic will be held Saturday, February 23, 1991, from 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., at the old D.P.W. building located at the corner of Shook & Bibbins, Romulus, MI. **THIS WILL BE THE ONLY DAY THAT THE CLINIC WILL BE OPEN THIS YEAR.**

Both one and three year rabies vaccinations will be administered by Dr. Jutte of the Taylor Veterinary Clinic. The cost for vaccinations will be \$5.00 for one year and \$10.00 for three years.

Cat inoculations as well as a 5-in-1 Booster for distemper, hepatitis, leptospirosis, parainfluenza and parvo for dogs will also be available at an additional charge.

ADDITIONAL FEES FOR DOG LICENSES ARE AS FOLLOWS:
Male and Female animals are: \$5.00 for one year, \$9.00 for two years and \$13.00 for three years.
Neutered and spayed animals are: \$1.50 for one year, \$2.50 for two years and \$4.00 for three years.
License fees for animals owned by Senior Citizens can be purchased at half price.

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CITY OF ROMULUS
NOTICE
1991 BOARD OF REVIEW

To the taxpayers and property owners of the City of Romulus: The Board of Review will meet in the Romulus City Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174, on the following dates and times by appointment only for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll:

Meeting dates are as follows:

March 11,12,13,15, 1991	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 pm. 1:00 pm. - 4:00 pm.
March 14, 1991	2:00 pm. - 5:00 pm. 6:00 pm. - 9:00 pm.

Tentative ratios and estimated multipliers are as follows:

Commercial	50%	1.000
Industrial	50%	1.000
Residential	50%	1.000
Developmental	50%	1.000
Personal	50%	1.000

Agents for petitioners must submit current and original signed letters from their clients indicating proper authorization to appear on their behalf.

Review is by appointment only. if you desire an appointment, please call the Assessors Office at 942-7520.

Matthew Rastary,
Director of Assessment

Publish: February 21, 1991
February 28, 1991
March 8, 1991

CITY OF ROMULUS
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD
FEBRUARY 4, 1991, IN THE ROMULUS
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Randolph Gear, Mayor Pro Tem

Present: Bergeron, Block, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry

Absent: None

Excused: Wadsworth

Administrative Officials in Attendance:
Beverly McAnally, Mayor
Linda R. Choate, Clerk
James Napiorkowski, Treasurer

Motion by Pennington, supported by Block to accept the agenda as presented.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Block, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.
91-051

Motion by Bergeron, supported by Pennington, to adopt a resolution congratulating Councilman Jimmie Raspberry and his new bride Wanda Mack-Kennedy, on their recent marriage.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Block, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Nays - None. Abstain - Raspberry. Motion Carried.
91-052

2A. Motion by Lambert, supported by Pennington, to approve the minutes of the regular city council meeting held January 28, 1991, as corrected.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Block, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry. Nays - None.

3A. No Action

5A. Motion by Bergeron, supported by Block, to concur with the recommendation of Mayor McAnally and to approve the consent agenda items 5A1 through 5A4 as follows:

91-053

5A1. to extend Bid 90-51 for Water Meters and authorize purchase of Five hundred (500) additional meters at the current bid price of sixty five dollars and forty cents (\$65.40) per meter with a scrap allowance of Three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) per meter.
91-054

5A2. to extend Bid 88-02 Hot Patch through June 30, 1993 at the 1988 bid price of \$325 per a five ton minimum and \$60 for each additional ton thereafter.
91-055

5A3. to enter into a lease agreement between the City of Romulus and the United States of American (Federal Aviation Administration) for the Construction of Low Level Windshear Alert System on a 15' X 15' parcel of land behind Fire Station #4 at 28777 Eureka.
91-056

5A4. to introduce an Amendment to Chapter 35, Article VIII, sections 35-850 through 35-070 of the City of Romulus Code of Ordinances to provide for the reimbursement for expenditures made by the City in responding to motor vehicle crashes and/or making arrests involving drivers who were operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor and/or controlled substance (s) or while ability to so operate was impaired due to the consumption of intoxicating liquor.

Roll Call Vote Showing on consent Agenda: Ayes - Bergeron, Block, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

5. Motion by Block, supported by Bergeron, to accept the Mayor's Report.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Block, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry.
91-057

6A1. Motion by Lambert, supported by Pennington to approve the Second reading and final adoption of Chapter 35, Article II, Division 5, amendments to the Uniform Traffic Code, introduced at the regular meeting held January 14, 1991 by revising Section 35-344 and Section 35-350 and by adding a new section to be known as 35-387.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Block, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry. Motion Carried Unanimously.

11. Motion by Bergeron, supported by Lambert to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Block, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

I, Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held February 4, 1991.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

Publish: February 21, 1991

Hearing set for former union man

By MARGO DEWEY
ANP Staff Writer

A trial date will be scheduled for Richard Debs, former Ypsilanti United Auto Workers president, on March 1.

Debs is charged with criminal sexual conduct.

Debs' attorney, Jerry Dorsey, withdrew his guilty plea Feb. 15 before Detroit Recorder's Court Judge Michael Talbot.

Debs, 53, of Westland was arrested last month by Wayne police and charged with criminal sexual conduct after

visiting a Wayne home Nov. 6. He was bound over Dec. 17 on four counts of breaking and entering with intent to conduct criminal sexual conduct, criminal sexual conduct in the first degree, carrying a concealed weapon and impersonating a police officer.

Three of the charges were dropped in exchange for a guilty plea, according to Wayne Lt. Kerry Webb, who conducted the investigation. Webb said a sentencing agreement of seven to 15 years in prison was made in exchange for the plea.

The plea was withdrawn by

Dorsey because Talbot wasn't satisfied with the sentencing agreement, according to a Detroit Recorder's Court official.

Debs was recently sentenced to a 46-month prison term for his role in tampering with a union election. He was convicted of violating the Hobbs Act when he attempted to prevent a union member from opposing him in an election.

Debs will also serve a concurrent term for firearm possession.

A co-defendant in the incident, Douglas Olechowski, 19, of Westland was also arrested as part of the Nov. 6 investigation.

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PEOPLE

NEW ARRIVALS

Jeremiah Korgal

Jeremiah Alexander Korgal, son of Westland residents Steven and Kerry Korgal, made his debut at 9:40 p.m. Jan. 9, 1991 at St. Joseph Hospital.

He weighed 7 pounds, 10 1/2 ounces and was 20 inches long.

He was welcomed at home by Daschi, 3 1/2, and Chelsea, 2.

He is the grandson of Pete and Mary Korgal of Belleville and Ron and Julie Zielinski of Canton Township. He is the great-grandson of Julia Adomitis of Belleville, Sophie Rose of Belleville and Frances Korgal of Belleville.

Jazmine Bowers

Jazmine Nicole Bowers, first child of Malissa Webb and Michael Bowers of Wayne, made her debut at 9:02 a.m. Nov. 27, 1990.

She weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Nick and Sharon Duka of Wayne, Joy Liberty of Wayne and Fred Bowers.

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William and Celeste Kerekes of Romulus are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Tamara, to David Hamel, son of Brue and Midge Hamel of Romulus.

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Her fiancé is a graduate of Romulus Senior High School, and is employed at Federal-Mogul.

A May 25, 1991 wedding is planned.



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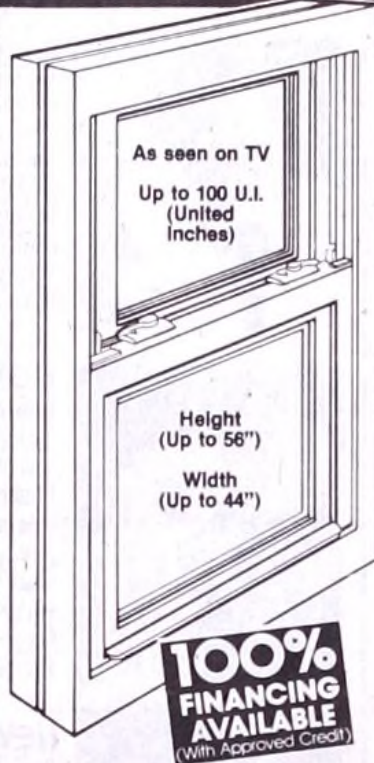
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Opinion

Program hits dealers where it hurts

The Wayne County Sheriff's Department and two local police departments have been successful in their participation in Campaign PUSH-OFF - When Purchasers Use our Streets and Highways: Opt For Forfeiture.

Their success can be attributed to the fact that the campaign hits drug dealers right where it hurts - the wallet.

Through the program, local police departments are urged to make use of the drug forfeiture act which allows police agencies to confiscate property used in drug deals.

Westland and Inkster have been star participants in the program.

Inkster police have seized 28 automobiles and Westland police have confiscated 10 automobiles.

Both police departments deserve credit for seeing the merit of such a program.

We have warned drug users about the health risks and about the legal ramifications of their habits, and have yielded no great response in terms of kicking the drug habit.

If they were not swayed by threats of death and imprisonment, then they seem to have been motivated somewhat by the threat of losing money.

Under this new program, a police officer can seize the automobile of a suspected drug buyer when probable cause exists. The car is kept until the suspect pays a \$750 redemption fee, plus any storage costs associated with the impoundment of the vehicle.

We anxiously await more good news from the two participating police agencies, and hope to hear of other departments following suit.

Any action taken to stop drug use in our communities, is a step toward improving our lifestyles and our neighborhoods.

Hoping accusations are far from truth

Last week Inkster city councilmembers spoke about their fears that the department of social services was using Inkster as a "dumping" ground for transients finding their way under the DSS umbrella.

Councilman Ernest Hendricks said the motels and hotels along Michigan Ave. have been used to house these transients from other communities, and that these individuals were creating even more problems in a community already suffering from a crime wave.

What a terrible way to deal with the so-called "throw-aways" of this society. To hide them discreetly in area motels never really addressing their needs.

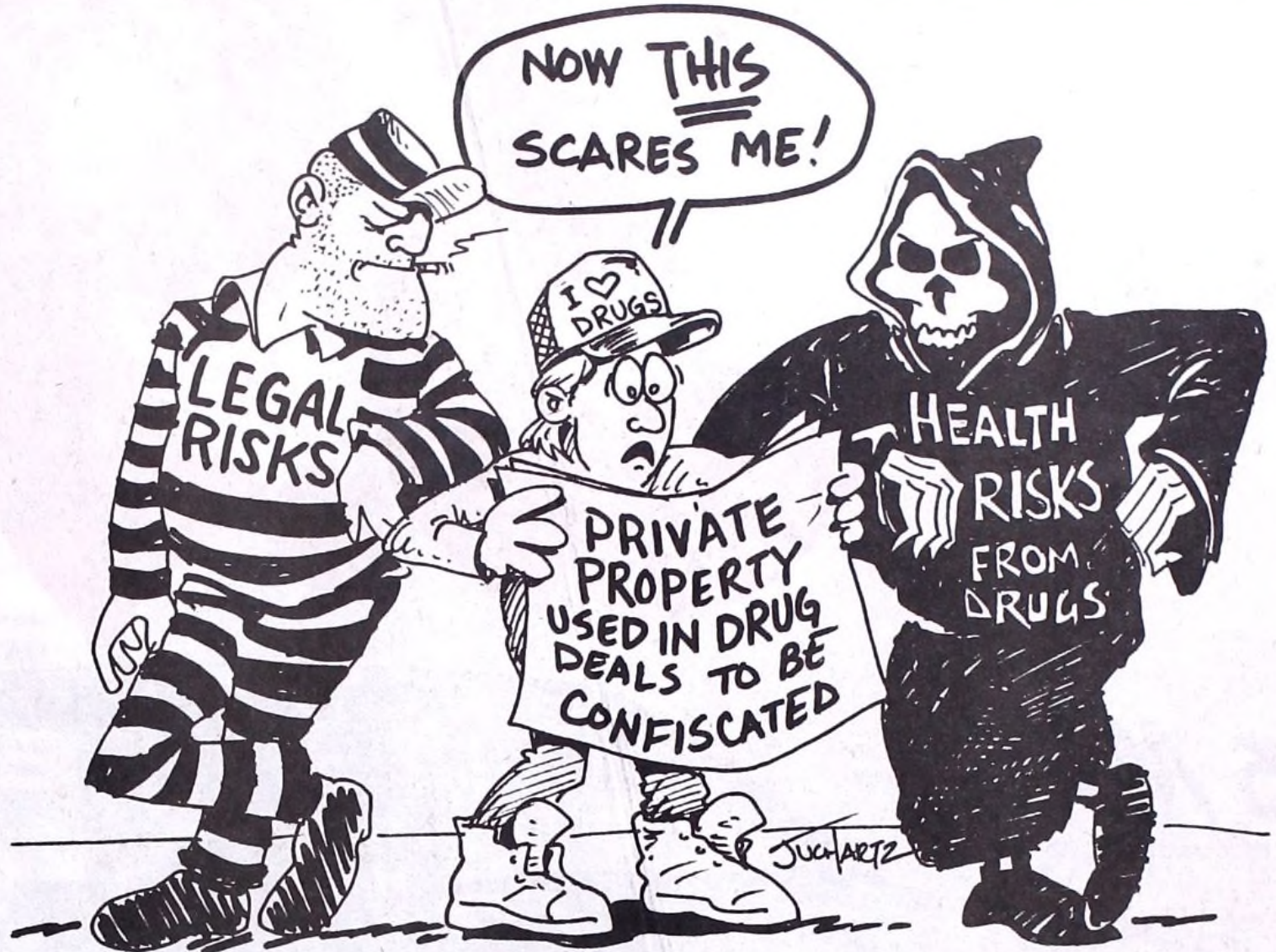
Councilmembers are now discussing an ordinance which would limit residency in Inkster hotels to 30 days. This proposal will be discussed with motel/hotel owners along the Michigan strip.

If this is the only way to solve the problem, then we are all for it. Once again, why should Inkster be placed in a position of accepting those things which nobody else wants.

More importantly, however, it is the role of the DSS to take care of the needs of these individuals and help put them on the right track for the future. Hiding them in hotel rooms is not the answer.

It is not the answer for Inkster and other surrounding communities, and it is not the answer for the clients of the DSS.

The county has taken a positive step in addressing the needs of the homeless by opening a shelter for homeless families on the Eloise property in Westland. There are hundreds of other vacant properties that could perhaps be put to better use, especially in response to the needs of these individuals.



Millage answer should be 'yes'

A new vote for the millage of the Wayne-Westland School System is coming about again, March 13, 1991. As a parent and a member of the community, I would like to express my feelings as to why the answer should be YES!!! As 80 percent of the millage goes to the teachers salaries, this is well worth the vote! We have some of the most devoted teachers than any school system around!

My story is only one of many I am sure, but this comes from the heart. My son was having many problems on entering the eighth grade. He was suspended many times, and ended up failing. The next year, he entered the eighth grade again, thanks to God and the teachers at John Marshall Jr. High school he became the student of the month, works with the school on the D.A.R.E. program and is also on the student advisory committee, holding his head high with pride, not only for himself but the school.

The teachers not only worked through a hard time during contract talks, but they stood by my son and never gave up on him. This is what school is all about. Let's get out and vote to keep this community something to be proud of and make sure that our kid's get what they deserve, a good education and a place to live that they can be proud to call home!

Paulette Bint
Westland

Floral display is great idea

All of Inkster should say to Dr. Gerald Oliver "Thank You," for your brilliant idea of lining Michigan Avenue with beautiful flowers from border to border. Truly this is an idea whose time has come! Thank you very much.

William E. Clark
Former President of the Inkster School Board

Driving drunk is popular sport

I am a senior at Romulus High School who is crying out to express my opinion on "driving under the influence."

Well over 50 percent of my friends drink and drive and I am sure there are at least a few students like me who wish they could knock some sense into our peers.

Life is not a joke, it is very precious and not a single one of us need to be risking our lives or the lives of others over a cheap high. Do innocent people

LETTERS

(friends, family and other loved ones) need to be taken by a drunk driver (possibly you?) before we realize its not "cool" to drive drunk! Just stop and think for a split second how "cool" you're going to feel when your best friend gets thrown out the window of your car and spends the last moment of his/her life splattered on the cement, thanks to you!

To all of you who say "It won't happen to me," or "I'm OK," think again!

Joan M. Easley
Romulus

Resident prays for president

Dear Mr. President: This may be one of many letters you will receive, but I ask that you please hear me out.

As I watched you take the oath of office, my mind envisioned the vastness of the responsibility of the office of president.

I have been impressed to write and let you know that you will have divine help and guidance in the affairs of this great nation, because I, for one, and I'm sure many others, will be praying for the God of the universe to guide you and your staff with your many problems by His Spirit with wisdom from above.

Our nation is sick; what with all the crime and demoralizing conditions so prevalent, we need the healing promised by God in II Chronicles 7:14, "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land?"

Ecclesiastes 12:13 says, "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter, fear God and keep His commandments for this is the whole duty of man." Thank you and may God bless you and yours.

Ms. Emily Dean
Inkster

Poor driving deserves notice

For a long time, I have been a critic on lack of law enforcement on our highways. Then I saw on Channel 8 a wonderful young lady by the name of Pam Foster speak up on reckless driving, about the intersection at Glenwood and Wildwood. All over Westland, law-breakers are running rampant. I have seen police cars sit at intersections as cars run through traf-

fic lights. Don't worry about the man with the submachine gun, because the terrorist is on our streets and highways driving motorized battering rams. It was a real thrill to see you speak out. God bless you.

Richard N. Nadeau
Westland

Taxpayers carry more burden than ever

The taxpayers of the Wayne-Westland Community School District are financially supporting their schools in 1990-91 more than they ever have before.

Dr. Dennis O'Neill is quoted as saying that the current \$39.38 per \$1,000 of State Equalized Valuation is \$4.02 less than the rate four years ago.

The 1987-88 school year (four years ago) has been used by Dr. O'Neill as the "base" for his statement because the tax rate that year was the highest operating millage levied in the school district's history. The 2.75 mills, now expired, passed by 11 votes in April 1987 and was for two years to help straighten out the district until other help could be obtained from the state. This year there is the greatest chance for the state to return to its 1980 level of 50 percent funding as proposed by the new governor.

The value of property in the school district increased almost 27 percent from the "base" year of 1987-88 until 1991. During the same four-year period, the amount of dollars from local taxpayers increased almost 23 percent to an all-time high. In 1987-88 local taxpayers contributed 54 percent of the school tax dollars while the state contributed 46 percent. Today, the taxpayers pay 64 percent, and the state only pays 36 percent.

Yes, Wayne-Westland taxpayers are financially supporting their schools more today than they ever have before.

But what about the future? The board of education wants an increase of \$7.75 per \$1,000 SEV which is almost a 20-percent increase. It will generate an additional \$10 to \$11.5 million per year, and since the "base" year of 1987-88 would increase taxpayers school taxes over 42 percent in four years.

School officials state that the proposal is the same as the one defeated by voters last June. This proposal is not the same. The board wants the increase for five years. The proposed millage will last three years longer than either millage defeated earlier, raising an additional \$30-\$35 million.

In addition to the extra time and extra money, 32 mills now levied will expire in 1995 also. That means that an arrogant

board and superintendent will try to "blackmail" the voters in 1985 with a combined renewal of 39.75 mills. They will offer another up-or-down, all-or-nothing proposal and threaten to shut down the schools if the voters reject it.

If the current millage passes, an arrogant board with plenty of voted money will spend freely, waste freely, and reward the mediocre performance of its employees.

Responsible government spends what it must to meet the needs. The Wayne-Westland Board of Education continues to spend what it doesn't have.

David Moranty
Chairman, Wayne-Westland Citizens for Education

Facing a test at home

At a time when the men and women in our armed forces are facing their greatest test, we at home are facing a test as well. Our test is to maintain unity and resolve, as our troops are doing in the Persian Gulf.

We don't want Saddam Hussein to take this country's tolerance for anti-war demonstrators as a signal he should wait out our resolve in a long and bloody war.

I'm outraged at the brutal treatment of our POWs. And I'm saddened to see the media give so much attention to the small number of anti-war protesters who have sprung into action. It seems that every time a few protesters pick up their signs, the cameras swarm around them, and they end up on the news.

Our soldiers have said that they have a job to do and are going to get it done. I feel I have a job to do too. And that's to stand up in strong support of our troops.

I want them to know that I and the American people are very proud of them. We are all inspired by their bravery.

I hope that you'll print my letter, and others like it, in the days ahead. Thousands of local American newspapers are reaching our men and women in uniform every day. Your newspaper may be one of them. I want the troops to know that we hold them in our thoughts and prayers every day.

R.C. Van Lith
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Regional title is return ticket to state mats for Belleville wrestlers

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

A determined and stubborn Belleville High wrestling team will get a shot at the No. 1-ranked club in the state.

Belleville, sixth-ranked and winner of three consecutive regional titles, has a date with Temperance Bedford and destiny March 1. That's when the two perennial state wrestlers will clash in the quarterfinals of the state finals.

The match is scheduled for 8 p.m. March 1.

Belleville, which finished

second in the state a year ago, has lost twice to the eventual state champions.

"If Bedford should beat us and go on to win the state, it will be the third time that has happened," Belleville Coach Gerald Malecek said.

Bedford definitely will have the edge, added Malecek.

"When you look down at their lineup, you don't see any weak spots. They are solid," he said.

"But if we wrestle to our capabilities, there is always a chance. It's one sport that when the two (wrestlers) get

out on the mats, anything can happen."

Belleville qualified for the quarterfinals by surviving the regional competition at Plymouth Salem last week. The Tigers knocked Novi out of the regional tournament in the finals to capture the title. They beat Brighton in the preliminary match.

With undefeated Steven Davis, a 125-pound dynamo, and heavyweight Jim Howe leading the way, Belleville claimed a 32-22 victory over its rivals. To qualify for the finals, Belleville disposed of Brighton

32-24.

Belleville won seven of the 13 weight classes against Brighton as Mike Champaine (119), John Ratliff (125), Davis, Bill Yuhus (135), Sean Zaborowski (152), Mike Komaromi (171) and Howe posted victories for the Tigers.

Davis and Howe will make the trip to Battle Creek Kellogg Center on Friday to compete for the state individual titles.

Davis, competing at 125, squeaked out a close 8-7 decision over Mitch Zoldowski of Brighton to wear the regional crown.

Howe finished fourth after losing in the consolation round.

Here are the results of the Class A regional championship meet at Salem:

Belleville 32, Novi 22
103 - Ron Kane (N) dec. Tom O'Kelley (B) 5-4
112 - Brian Paquette (N) pinned Josh Monte (B) 24 seconds
119 - Mike Champaine (B) pinned Tim O'Sullivan (N) 4:57
125 - John Ratliff (B) dec. Shane Joyce (N) 7-6
130 - Steve Davis (B) pinned

Gaurany Kohatgi (N) 4:22
135 - Bill Yuhus (B) dec. Jeff VanDoren (N) 13-4
140 - Mike Gowanis (N) dec. Fred Garcia (B) 9-0
145 - Tony Gatticci (N) dec. Mike Rochan (B) 8-0
152 - Sean Zaborowski (B) dec. Josh Riggs (N) 12-5
160 - Jason Waldischkin (N) dec. Marty Sacco (B) 13-6
171 - Mike Komaromi (B) dec. Eric Mathis (N) 16-1
189 - Steve Tapley (N) dec. Brian Keaton (B) 8-0
HVV - Jim Howe (B) dec. Joe Young (N) 1:33

Rockets finally break loose

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

Farmington apparently was just what the ailing Westland John Glenn cagers needed.

In a slump and without a victory in their last 10 games, Coach Pat Bennett took his club to Farmington for a Western Lakes Division matchup Tuesday night.

And thanks to some balanced scoring—for once—the Rockets managed to pull out a 67-57 conference victory.

The loss snapped their 10-game losing streak.

It also improved, ever-so-slightly, a 3-13 won-lost record. Because of the dismal record, Glenn didn't qualify for the conference playoffs, which will get underway this weekend.

The top four teams in each of the divisions play for the Western Lakes Athletic Association championship.

Glenn had its problems with Farmington, however.

The host refused to give way in the first half and exchanged baskets on an even keel.

Knotted at 13-13 for the first eight minutes and a close 26-24 Glenn lead at halftime, the Westlanders got six points from Ken Taylor in the third stanza to break away.

Taylor, who also had six in the second frame, led a 22-13 Westland surge that left Farmington looking at a 11-point deficit after three periods (48-37).

Farmington stayed within range, but never came within five points of catching up.

Glenn got an outstanding effort from Gamal Ahmed, who sank a game-high 22 points.

Teammates Taylor and Jerry Jordan split 30 points between them.

On the other side of the scoring ledger, Steve Gallagher collected 25 points, 19 of which came in the first half.

Eagles bid farewell

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

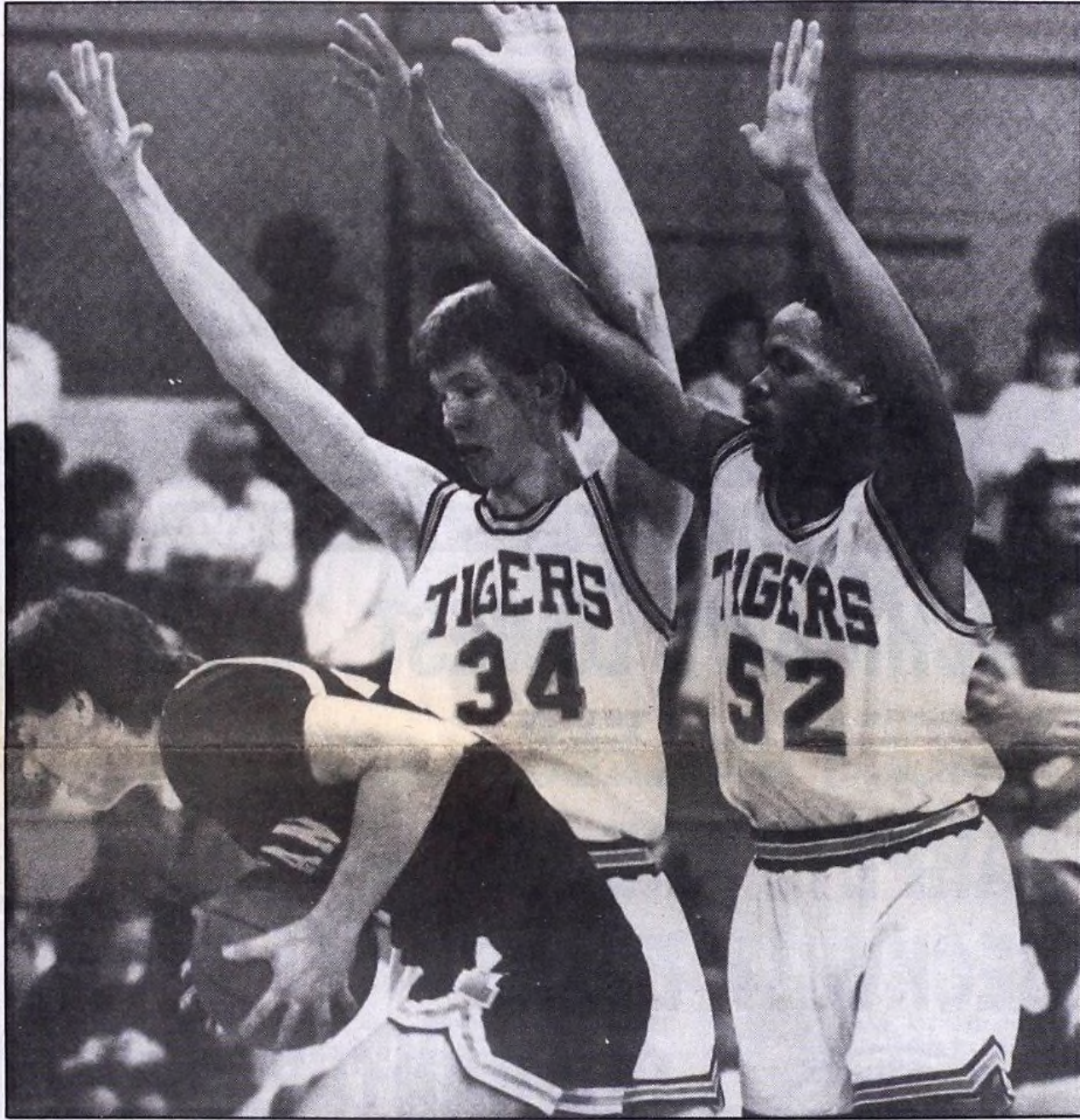
Romulus will have to settle for second-best in the South Central Conference women's volleyball league.

And the Eagles won't have an opportunity—not in the SCC—to try harder next year.

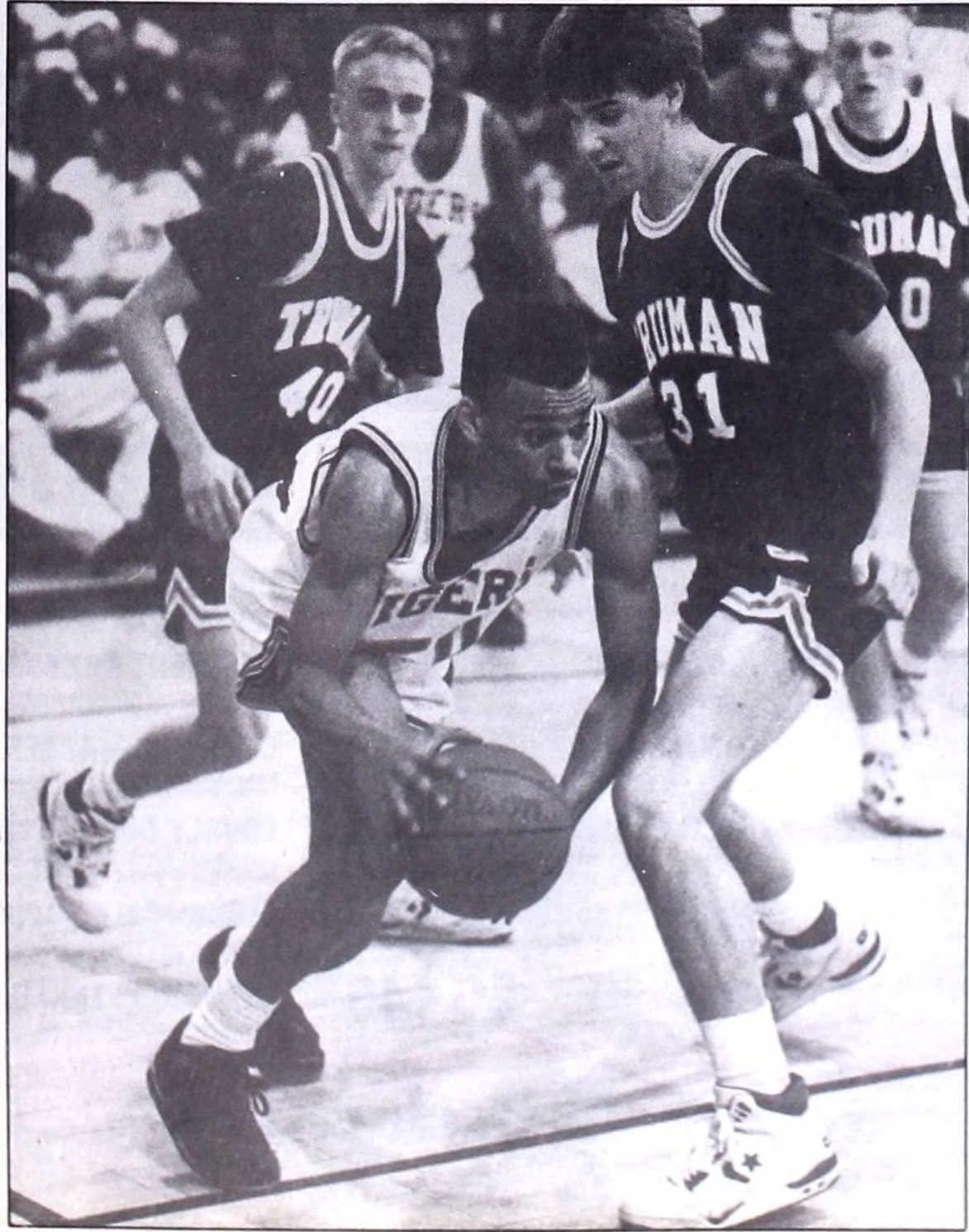
There won't be a next year for Coach Gail Coleman's spikers because they are leaving the conference after the current school year.

Romulus has opt to compete as an independent during 1991-92 school year.

The Eagles dropped a crucial three-game decision to Ann Arbor Huron, which is a cinch to win the title now. The River Rats have compiled a 6-1 record, while Romulus fell to 5-2.



Belleville defenders Mike Ryan (34) and Darrian Summarville (52) (top photo) box in a Truman defender Tuesday night. Tyrone Hicks (above) scored 12 points as Belleville defeated Truman 69-57 ANP photo by Werner Slocum/staff photographer



Belleville cagers stretch streak

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

The Belleville title express picked up momentum Tuesday night as the Tigers roared past Taylor Truman 69-57 for its 12th consecutive basketball victory of the season.

Coach Michael Garland and his cagers will stop next at Monroe Friday night where they hope to pick up the other half of the Wolverine 'A' Conference title. With a 11-1 conference record, Belleville has secured at least half of the crown, even if they drop their final two games.

But no one is betting against the Tigers these days.

"We got a good team," said Garland, whose team's 17-1 record is the best in school history. The record also has provided them a sixth-place ranking in the state.

Monroe won't be a pushover, the Tiger coach warned.

"They never are easy over there," he said. "They have upset quite a few teams that have gone at them lightly."

Belleville didn't have any problems with Truman, who should have gotten out of the kitchen in the first quarter

when the hosts made it extremely hot.

With Ron Hunter and Ron Hill scoring at will, the Tigers erupted to a 26-8 first-period lead and they never looked back.

They didn't have to because they had a 25-point (47-22) cushion to relax at intermission.

The lopsided advantage provided Garland an opportunity to turn his bench loose in the second half.

Hunter, a versatile athlete who earned all-conference and All-area recognition on the football field, is well on his way of duplicating that feat in basketball.

He helped control the boards at both ends and also found time to score 16 points. Hill accounted for 12 points while teammate Tyrone Hicks added 10.

Truman placed two players in double figures with Dave Dietz's 16 topping the losers. Cornelius Jarvis finished with 10.

Belleville also was busy at the free throw line where they cashed in on 15 of 22 free throws, compared with five of nine for Truman.

Romulus loses heartbreaker

By TERRY LYNCH
ANP Special Writer

As the saying goes, you don't appreciate things until they're gone.

The Romulus Eagles may have looked back with longing Tuesday night for the snow and sub-zero temperatures which caused the postponement of their Friday night game.

Another large dose of the Arctic chill may have caused another reprieve and spared them a tough loss. The Ypsilanti Lincoln Railsplitters scratched out a slim 69-68 victory over Romulus on the Eagles home court Tuesday.

The Eagles looked like they wanted to fly early, as they jumped out to a 18-16 first-quarter lead.

But the Railsplitters proved they were up to the task, as they matched points with

Romulus in the second quarter. Both teams put 19 points on the board in the quarter, leaving the Eagles with a half-time lead of 37-35.

The Romulus offense, led by Torrey Mills' 25 points, seemed to be in control, but the defense couldn't figure out how to stop Ypsilanti shooters.

Brian Laster had the hot hand for the Railsplitters with 26 points. He had plenty of help from Pat Warren, who finished with 20, and Joe McIntyre, who contributed 15.

Thanks to the varied and balanced offense, the Railsplitters made up the difference in the third quarter, which ended in a 48-48 deadlock.

Izell Watkins did his best to help Mills create offense with his 14 points, and the Eagles also benefited from the rebounding of Dan Winston, who pulled in 12.

Ex Wayne players at Saginaw

By TERRY LYNCH
ANP Special Writer

Two former Wayne High all-league, All-area players are listed on the 1990-91 squad at Saginaw Valley State University.

Mark Robinson and Kevin Hankerson, both of Inkster, are the Wayne graduates.

Robinson, a 6-2 senior guard, played in 83 games for the Cardinals. He started in all but one game as a sophomore and, remarkably, has never fouled out in a game during his entire collegiate career.

A forward in high school,

Robinson has adjusted to his ball-handling role by using quickness and an ability to penetrate. He is also an excellent free-throw shooter and rebounder.

Robinson captained his cage team as a senior and also participated in football, baseball and track.

Hankerson is a 6-5 forward for the Cardinals. As a freshman, he is eager to contribute this season.

Hankerson has the tools to pitch in as he led his team to a district championship as a senior. He was a sixth-team all-state pick and also lettered in track.

SPORTS

Warriors end skid

St. Anthony stuns Aloysius in cage finale

John Bujak's 11 points, five rebounds and eight steals lifted Saint Anthony of Belleville to a 26-18 season basketball victory over rival St. Aloysius in a game Sunday at Southgate Aquinas High School.

The victory snapped a five-game Warriors losing streak and ended their regular season

with a 3-7 won-lost record.

Issac Adamski and Tate Travis added four points apiece.

Adamski also contributed a team-high six rebounds for the Warriors.

Julius Martin led the way for the Raiders with nine points, mostly off five offensive boards.

He led all rebounders with 11.

"Everyone contributed this year," Warriors Coach Chuck Dyke said. "Greg Eagle played sparingly this year, but one of our guards saw him open under the basket, and fed him the ball for his first points of the season."

"All of the kids began to understand what it means to be

a team, and this is the most important lesson of the year."

The Warriors' record, however, didn't give them a berth in the Catholic Youth Organization post-season playoffs.

The playoffs will be conducted this weekend at various sites.

Kelly "Battling Baptist" Croy, the CBKA World Champ, who boasts a 32-7 record including 10 KOs against Rick "Mongoose" Baughman, who will bring into the ring an enviable 13-3 record, with six KOs.

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The boxing card is cosponsored by the Westland Parks and Recreation and Croy Boys Kickboxing Association.

Westland to host Kickboxers

Kickboxers are coming to Westland.

The Croy Boys Kickboxing Association will present professional and amateur bouts Feb. 23 at the Melvin G. Bailey Recreation Center, 36651 Ford Road.

The title bout will feature

Baseball registration scheduled

It's time to get out the old mitt and get down to the Westland Youth Association center.

WYAA officials this week announced they will be conducting baseball registration beginning Feb. 23.

Registration will be accepted

for all baseball, softball and T-ball players at the Lange Building, 6050 Farmington Road, in Westland.

There is a registration fee.

Registration will be accepted from 8 p.m. until 10 p.m. every Wednesday and from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. every Saturday.

March 23 is the final day prospective players may sign up for the 1991 season.

For further information and for registration fees, players (or their parents) are urged to call 421-0640 during hours set aside for registration.

Ex-Wayne star to play at Central

Donnie Justice, former All-area baseball star from Wayne Memorial, will be in the lineup of Central College when the Kansas-based team launches the 1991 campaign this spring.

Donnie is the son of Don and

Kathy Justice of Wayne. He is a sophomore majoring in physical education.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SEND INFORMATION — Items for the "Community Calendar" should be submitted in writing no later than noon-Friday to: Community Calendar, Associated Newspapers, P.O. Box 578, Wayne, Mich. 48184. Each calendar event should be listed on a separate piece of paper. For more information, phone our newsroom at 729-4000.



CLUBS, GROUPS

CANTON PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICES — Softball informational meetings Feb. 23 — men's leagues, 10 a.m.; women's league, 10:30 a.m., coed league, 11 a.m. at Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road. 397-5110.

THE H.A.A. — meets at 7:30 p.m., the second Tuesday of every month with the exception of next meeting, Feb. 25 at the Township Hall. We would appreciate anyone who know or feels that their children will be playing ball this year to please attend.

DIVORCE SURVIVAL SKILLS — 7:30 p.m. Feb. 21, a four-week seminar, at His Place-Her Place Counseling Center, 13515 Northline, Southgate. Fee \$5 per session. 281-2620.

ADVOCATE TOASTMASTER CLUB — will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Omega Restaurant, 34824 Michigan Ave. Wayne. Call 728-4774 or 721-1058 for information.

BONE MARROW BENEFIT AUCTION — Transplant benefit auction proceeds go toward a bone marrow transplant for local nurse Susie Wolter-Brown. Wide variety of auction items offered including weekend sailing trip to Grand Traverse Bay. Auction at 2 p.m. March 10 at the UAW Hall - Local 735, 48055 Michigan Ave., Canton. For more information call 486-0852. Free admission.

FRIDAY FISH FRY — 5:30 p.m. each Friday thru Lent except Good Friday. St. Joseph Catholic Church, 9425 Whitaker Road in Ypsilanti. All-you-can-eat \$5, single portion \$3. For further information call 461-6555.

ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL — 7 p.m. first Thursday of every month. Annapolis Hospital - Westland Center, 2345 Merriman Road.

FOR WOMEN ONLY — Grace Moravian Church will present a program at 1:30 p.m. Feb. 23 dealing with women and their stressed-filled world. The speaker will be Dr. Marge Roberts a leading Christian counselor, author and retreat leader. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. Registration fee is \$15. For further information phone, 728-5054.

WILLOW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH — will host a family-style chicken dinner beginning at 5 p.m., March 13. Adults \$5.50, children, \$3.

WAYNE COUNTY TAXPAYERS

ASSOCIATION — will meet at 7 p.m. Feb. 27 at the Canfield Community Center, 1801 N. Beech Daly Road.

BLOODSHED IN BELLEVILLE — The Ultimate Whodunit? Beginning at 7 p.m. Feb. 23. Cost is \$35 per person. For more information, phone 699-4146.

YWCA FAMILY OPEN HOUSE — The Wayne-Westland Family YWCA will host an open house 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Feb. 23.



CHURCHES

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD — Belleville offers an informal Bible class. Topics are discussed from a biblical point of view and begin at 7 p.m. every Tuesday. For more information, phone 699-9805 or 699-6700.

METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY — needs foster families for children aged birth to 14 years old. For information, phone LaDonna Derrick at 531-4060.

ST. KEVIN'S CHURCH — is seeking crafters for the annual spring boutique to be staged March 23 in Inkster. Phone 728-2470 or 595-1305 for table reservations.



REUNIONS

The following schools/organizations are planning reunions:

■ **ADLAI STEVENSON HIGH SCHOOL** — Class of 1981. For information, phone 1-800-397-0010.

■ **FORDSON HIGH SCHOOL** — Class of 1971 will celebrate its 20-year class reunion July 13 at Lovett Hall in Greenfield Village. For more information, phone Frank D'Amore at 278-3926.

■ **JOHN GLENN HIGH SCHOOL** — Class of 1981 will celebrate its 10-year reunion July 6 at Roma's. Phone 1-800-397-0010.

■ **THE LST ASSOCIATION** — is looking for LST shipmates for reunions with friends. Phone 1-800-228-5870.

■ **PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL** — Class of 1971 is planning its 20-year class reunion July 6, 1991. For more information, contact Brenda Johnson at 455-5364 or Phyllis Maycock at 453-6036.

■ **INKSTER HIGH SCHOOL** — Class of 1971 is planning its 20-year reunion. For further information, contact Ida Hendricks at 553-0431.

■ **ROOSEVELT/ROBICHAUD**

GRADUATES — There is an active Alumni Club that is meeting every month on the second Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Robichaud High cafeteria. For more information call 565-1900 ext. 210.

● **ROMULUS HIGH SCHOOL** — Class of 1971, Aug. 24 at Airport Holiday Inn, Diane Ryznar-Terry, 942-0326.

● **CHADSEY HIGH SCHOOL** — Class of 1941 is having a reunion Sept. 22 at Lyskawa Hall in Dearborn Heights near Telegraph and Warren. Call Irene (Kosowski) Wygonik, 382-8962; Jean (Bahne) Feges, 282-9864; or Leonard Bartosik, 937-0425.

● **BELLEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL** — Class of 1976 15-year reunion. For information call 697-3260.

● **CASS TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL** — Class of 1950 reunion, Sept. 21 at the Northfield Hilton Hotel in Troy. For information call or write: Reunion Planners, Box 291, Mt. Clemens, MI 48046, (313) 465-2277 or (313) 263-6803.

● **TRUMAN HIGH SCHOOL** — Class of 1981 at 6:30, Sept. 14 at the Grecian Center, 16300 Dix Toledo Road, Southgate. Any information call 1-800-397-0010.

● **DENBY HIGH SCHOOL** — Class of 1971 reunion, Oct. 25 at the Mirage Banquet Hall in Mt. Clemens. Call or write: Reunion Planners, Box 291, Mt. Clemens, MI 48046, (313) 465-2277 or (313) 263-6803.

● **EDSEL FORD - DEARBORN** — Class of 1971, planning 20-year reunion for the weekend of Aug. 10. Searching for classmates. Please call Carol at (313) 525-5752 or Janine at (313) 278-7129.

● **INKSTER HIGH SCHOOL** — Class of 1971 is planning its 20th year reunion. Interested parties should contact Ida Hendrix at 533-0431 for details.

● **ROOSEVELT/ROBICHAUD** — Class of 1960 and 1961 are having a reunion May 10-12. For reservations or further information, call Diane (Curtis) Glatter, 562-1088 or Nancy (Woods) Bryer 937-3096.



EDUCATION

FREE CLASSROOM TRAINING — The Michigan Educational Institute is offering free classroom training to qualified individuals. For more information, call 563-6310.

WAYNE COUNTY CO-OP — Extension Service will be offering Master Gardener classes at two locations beginning in February. Classes will be staged Saturday mornings from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Wayne County Cooperative Extension Offices located at 640 Temple, Detroit, and Wednesday evenings from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Wayne County Extension and Education Center located at 5454 Venoy Road. For

course cost and any other information, phone 494-3005.

ALL BREED DOG OBEDIENCE TRAINING — is being offered by the Detroit German Shepherd Dog Obedience Training Club. Beginning classes are offered at 7 p.m. Mondays and advanced training is offered at 7 p.m. Wednesdays. Classes are open to dogs 6 months and older. Phone 476-2477.

COURSE ON ENJOYING SINGLE LIFE — Schoolcraft College is offering a course on being single, Saturday, March 9, 9 to 11 a.m. Topics covered include: Single groups, meeting new people, raising your self-esteem, and networking. The fee is \$12, at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, in Livonia. For further information call the College's Continuing Education Services division, 462-4448.

REAL ESTATE SALES LICENSE PREPARATION — Schoolcraft College is offering a course to prepare individuals to take the State Real Estate License Exam. This is a seven week course, offered Saturdays at 9 a.m. beginning March 9. Fee \$149. The course meets at Schoolcraft College - Radcliff, located at 1751 Radcliff Street, Garden City. For further information call 462-4448, Continuing Education Services division.

BUILDERS' PRE-LICENSING CLASS — The Wayne-Westland Community Schools' Leisure Program will offer a 16-hour evening seminar to prepare individuals to pass the Michigan state builders' licensing examination. The seminar will be staged March 18-27 at John Glenn High School. Pre-registration is required no later than March 14.



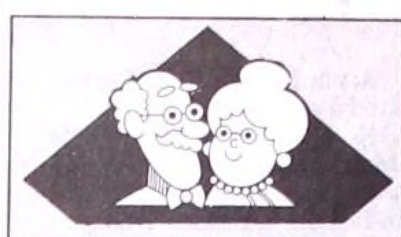
HEALTH

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE SPONSOR BLOODMOBILE — The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at Schoolcraft College on Thursday, February 28, 7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. in the Waterman Campus Center cafeteria. Area hospitals' need approximately 1,200 pints of blood per day. Blood is also being sent to the Persian Gulf. Walk in or call 462-400, ext. 5050 for appointment. Located at 18600 Haggerty Road in Livonia.

NATIONAL SCOLIOSIS FOUNDATION — is again staging monthly support group meetings for Scoliosis patients and their families at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. Classes begin at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of each month.

ADULT AND TEEN VOLUNTEERS are needed in the Outpatient Surgical waiting room, the Medical Library and other Patient Care and Non-Patient

Care areas of Annapolis Hospital. For an application, phone 467-4168.



SENIORS

THE WESTLAND SENIOR RESOURCES DEPARTMENT, FRIENDSHIP CENTER — Activities have been planned at the Westland Senior Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh Road in Westland. The center is open Monday through Friday. Phone 722-7632 for more details.

■ Basic foot care is available to seniors from 9:30 a.m. to noon every Tuesday and Thursday at the Friendship Center. By appointment only.

■ Exercise is offered daily at the Friendship Center from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Monday through Friday. Moderate exercise and walking track available.

■ Haircuts are available by appointment only. Men's cuts are \$5 and women's cuts are \$6. Sign up at the front desk.

■ Health awareness day is scheduled every Friday. Free health services are offered by appointment.

WAYNE SENIOR CITIZENS — The following activities, have been planned at the Wayne Community Center, 4635 Howe Road, Wayne. For details, phone 721-7400.

■ Blood pressure screening. The service is offered from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. every third Thursday of the month.

■ Handyman referral service for help with odd jobs around the house is available to Wayne senior citizens. For information, phone 721-7400 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays.

■ Medicare information is provided to Wayne seniors by appointment. Counselors will provide information on benefits, claims and appeals. Call the center for details.

■ Wayne Golden Hour Club bingo is played at 1:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. The public is invited to play.

■ Wayne Golden Hour Club meets at 11 a.m. every Thursday. A potluck immediately follows.

■ Exercise Fun at 9 a.m. every Monday.

■ Cards and Friends from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. every Tuesday.

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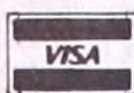
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new office in Westland. Great environment to work in. Monday - Friday, 9 - 3:30. Training provided. Hourly wage plus bonus & commission. Variety of shifts. A great team. Call today, 326-3500.

NEEDED

Telemarketer - Part Time \$5.50 per hour, 20-25 hours per week. Courteous & friendly phone manner, communication skills, outgoing call skills & organizational skills.
 CALL 474-9774

CARPET CLEANER & floor stripper needed, good pay, benefits. Call between 9-4 pm, 971-1245.

DIRECT CARE STAFF area group homes in Belleville seeks caring, energetic persons to serve developmentally disabled. Competitive wages/excellent benefits. Call 10 am-4 pm, 699-3808 or 699-6543.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS

3 full time, 4 part time positions available in our Allen Park office, ambitious, hard working people interested in learning a new career, sales experience helpful, but not necessary. WE WILL TRAIN, must have physical or medical problem to apply, 389-2470.

EXPERIENCED WAITRESS needed, afternoon shift; day waitress, must be available to work at 6 am, Johnson's Restaurant, Ford at Lily in Canton.

GENERAL HELP

cleaning & light maintenance. Could lead to leasing. Full time. Applications being accepted at: Wayne Forest Apts, 33095 Forest, (off Veno), Wayne. NO PHONE CALLS.

AUTOMOTIVE

Porter for large volume Ann Arbor dealership. Duties to include: driving, cleaning and general maintenance of vehicles, immediate full time opportunity. Call Blaine at 996-2300 ext. 295 for interview/appointment.

CUSTOMER SERVICE REP

wanted for State Farm insurance office located in Westland. Send data sheet to: PO Box 247, Westland, MI 48185.

REHABILITATION AIDES

Belleville area, part and full time positions available, days, afternoons, midnights. Nurses aide experience helpful, but not necessary. Call Mary, 697-7131.

NEED CASH FAST for the weekend getaway vacation. Sell your unwanted items now. It's easy with a classified ad, just call 729-3300.

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HAIRSTYLISTS

Professional hairstylists wanted for a very busy, progressive hair salon. Must be self-starting, motivated & a hard worker. Excellent hourly wage plus commission plus benefits plus upgraded training. Wanted for Canton location. Please call Paul at 1-800-668-8484. Part time position available only.

LPN's

47. Schools

"GET LEGAL"
Builders Licensing
Seminars By:
Jim Klausmeyer
Program Director
(313) 887-3034
Belleville Community
Education
(313) 697-9123
Washington
Community College
(313) 668-6400
also at:
Livonia

50. Pets-Supplies

MINI DACHSHUNDS
AKC, red, males & females,
cute as a button, shots &
wormed. Stud service also
available.
941-0535

WESTIE PUPPIES
AKC, adorable, non-shed & ex-
cellent with children, shots &
wormed. Stud service also
available.
941-0535

SCHNOODLE PUPPIES
Males & females, black, silver
and salt & pepper, small, cute
and cuddly & non-shed.
941-0535

LHASA APSO
AKC puppies, males & females,
cute shaggy little balls of fur,
excellent with children. Non-
shed, shots & wormed; also
available stud service.
941-0535

55. Riding Horses

HORSES BOARDED
excellent full care facility, daily
turn out, clean stalls, full indoor
arena, reasonable rates, 1-94 &
1-275 area.
941-0673

59. Auctions

BRAUN & HELMER AUCTION SERVICE
Lloyd R. Braun
(313) 665-9646
Jerry L. Helmer
(313) 994-6309

ESTATE AUCTION
Antiques & collectibles, Sat.,
Feb. 23, 7 pm. 32536 Michigan
Ave., Wayne, 9 pm. oak dining
room, 1928 circa, 3 pc. art deco
bedroom; wicker baby buggy,
1960 circa, beds, dressers, pic-
tures, glassware, china & lots of
misc. Inspection 9:30 am day of
sale until sale time. J. Wofford,
Auctioneer, 721-1939.

60. Miscellaneous Sales

WE SELL USED TYPEWRITERS
Call Jon at
Parkway Office Supply
722-0550

20% off on your ad!!
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61. Miscellaneous Items
SLEEPER SOFA, \$200; 25"
console TV, \$200; dining room
table, fish tanks & much more,
941-8655.

NEW Air conditioner, 9000
BTU, \$300, 595-0448.

SPRINGAIRE DOUBLE bed,
like new, \$100, 699-2031 AM or
after 6 pm.

MARBLE COMPOSITE table
tops, 12 square (26 x 30), \$20; 2
round (24"), \$15, 729-7555.

SLEEPER COUCH, \$150; hard
rock maple bed and triple
dresser, \$200, 722-8574.

GIRL'S WHITE furniture, 3 piece
canopy, \$350; waterbed &
dresser, \$125 or best offer, 722-
9346.

FOR SALE: Queen size water-
bed with 4 drawer base, book-
case, headboard with mirror &
extras. Call after 6 pm, 697-
9677.

91. Apartments for Rent

2 BEDROOM TOWNHOUSE COOPERATIVE AVAILABLE SOON
\$309 a month, includes gas & water
\$2555 down

- Gas Stove
- Gas Heat
- Refrigerator
- Garbage Disposal
- Snow removal & maintenance included

Call Monday - Friday
9-12 or 1-5
595-3444

Moderate income families

UP TO \$100 OFF (2 BR's Only)

SUPER SPRING SALE
NOBODY GETS AWAY!

- * \$199 Security Deposit
- * Heat & Water Paid
- * Immediate Occupancy
- * Also 1 BR. Available

Wayne Forest
326-7800
Call for details.

91. Apartments for Rent
Park Hill Apartments

- 2 Bedroom
- Central Air
- Clubhouse
- Pool
- Dishwashers
- Reserved Covered Parking

326-0070

Weekdays 8-5
Weekends 11-5

On Venoy just
North of Mich. Ave.
In Wayne

Equal Housing Opportunity

91. Apartments for Rent
2 Bedroom

- Studio, 1 & 2 BR. apts.
- Heated indoor pool, sauna & exercise room
- Easy access to freeways I-275 & I-94
- Minutes from Metro Airport
- Participating in apt. watch program

Free Microwave With 1 Year Lease

We Pay All Moving Expenses (w/ 1 yr. Lease)

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91. Apartments for Rent
Westchester Towers
Wayne's Finest Apartment Community

Newly Renovated

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1989 BAYLINER
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Force 85, power tilt & trim,
cotton fitted canvas & mooring
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dio cassette, extended warranty
included, ran 35 hours only,
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1 BR, starting \$460, 2 BR, start-
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697-0606

one month free
Equal Housing Opportunity

NORWAYNE, 1 BR apt.,
\$300/mo., now available, near
shopping & schools & ADC ac-
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95. Houses for Rent

THREE BEDROOM house (S.
of Michigan Ave.), Inkster. Sec-
tion 8 only, 326-3449

THREE BR house for rent in the
city of Inkster. Call 563-2222
between the hours of 8 am - 4:30
pm.

IN WESTLAND, 2 BR home with
fenced in yard, \$450 per month
plus security deposit, 729-5770
between 9 am-6 pm.

INKSTER, 3 BR, 2 bath, base-
ment, \$450 per month plus security
deposit, 562-1595.

104. Mobile Homes/Lots

WESTLAND, Nice 3 BR ranch
with many extra features. Fam-
ily room with fireplace. Remod-
eled kitchen. Newer vinyl
siding, windows & roof. 2 1/2
car garage. \$67,900

WESTLAND, Immediate occu-
pancy on this neat, clean brick
ranch. 3 BR, country kitchen &
newer carpeting. Attached ga-
rage. \$58,500

WESTLAND, Sharp 3 BR
ranch in an excellent location.
Country kitchen with oak cup-
boards. Family room. Vinyl
windows. Central air. Rec
room in basement. 2 car ga-
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Red Carpet Keim of Westland
729-2500

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1990 TOWN CAR, leather,
GEO wheels, loaded, \$16,995

JACK DEMMER FORD
721-6560

1985 FORD ESCORT L, red, 5
speed, power steering & power
brakes, extra nice, \$1,800.
728-4606

1988 SUZUKI SAMARAI, excel-
lent condition, 25,000 miles,
\$5,100, 595-6794.

1985 EXP 54,000 miles, very
good condition, \$2,000, 326-
3110 or 728-4171.

1991 CROWN VICTORIA LX, 4
dr, loaded, low miles, \$12,990

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BRIGHTER FUTURES!!
Can be found by following up on
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91. Apartments for Rent
WOODCREST VILLA

APARTMENTS & ATHLETIC CLUB
Spacious 1 & 2 bedroom apart-
ments, each with a fireplace,
mini-blinds and balcony or patio.
Private athletic club featuring year-round indoor-
outdoor pool, sauna, steam bath, whirlpool and
exercise room. Secluded setting amidst woods
and duck ponds. Pets welcome. Senior citizen
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261-8010
CONVENIENTLY LOCATED OFF WAYNE RD.
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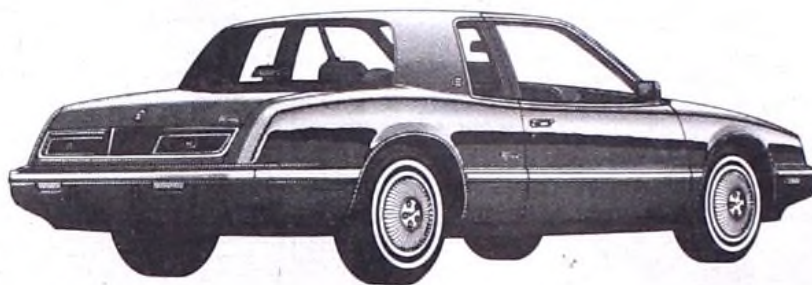
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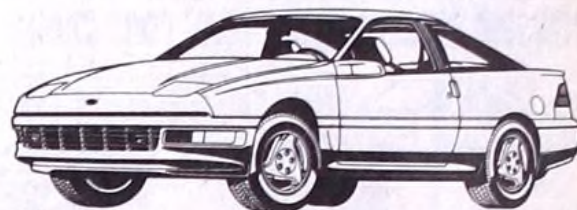
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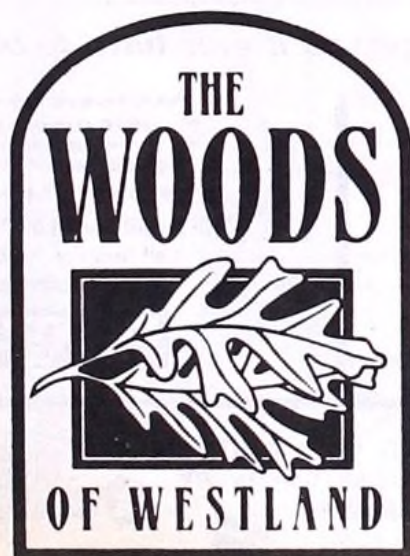
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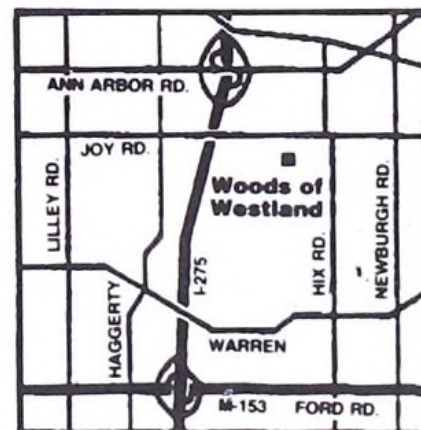
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What most people have to learn before a profit can be made, however, are the best investment avenues to follow, according to Dennis Wallot, certified financial planner and regional vice president of Money Concepts in Westland.

"Most people don't know they still really qualify for an IRA," Wallot said. "Instead waiting until next year, put \$166 away each month now, which will gain interest all year round."

Wallot also recommends paying off all credit cards by next year because the interest rate on the cards will not be allowed as a deduction for the 1991 tax year. Michigan residents can still write off 10 percent of the credit card interest for 1990.

"Investments are still deductible," Wallot said. "But, not all investments are good for everyone depending on the risk factor. Some pay 80 to 90 percent.

Interest on business loans are fully deductible."

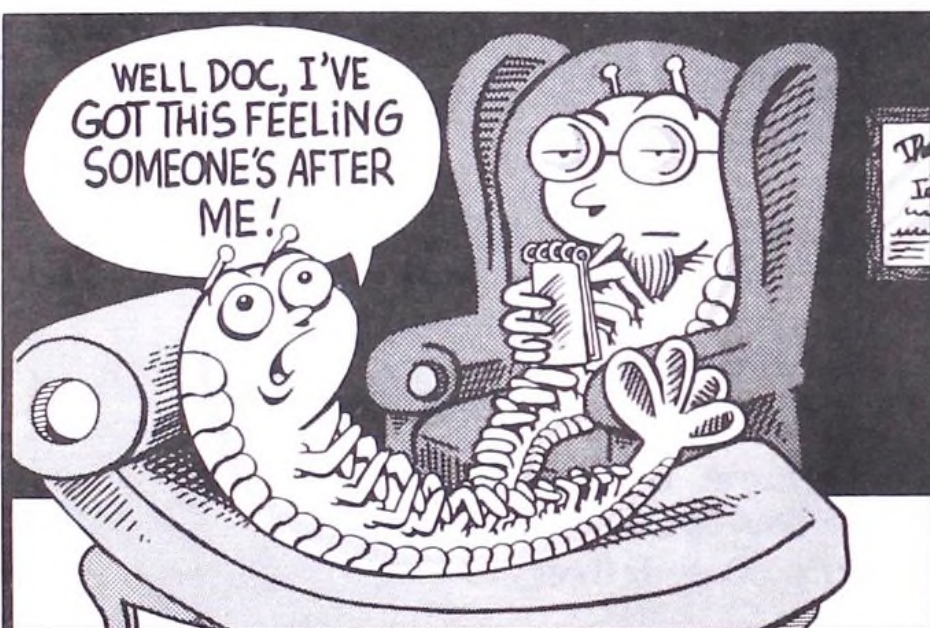
Individuals who receive earned income credit and make \$20,000 or less a year and have children can file for a tax exemption, according to Wallot.

"Next year, the new business allowance will be 27 cents a mile due to gas prices increasing 5 cents a gallon," Wallot said.

It's better to look for investment avenues early in order to make money, otherwise, Uncle Sam will be taking money away, Wallot said. Buying government savings bonds is one way to invest, however, Wallot explained savings bonds only receive a 7.2 interest rate.

"I would only put a portion of the money into a savings bond," Wallot said. "Inflation can chew up the money invested in a bond over the years."

Whatever investment avenue an individual decides to take, Wallot recommends to choose one which suits the income brackets and needs of the individual or family.



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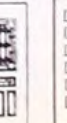
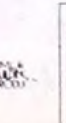
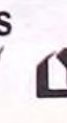
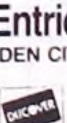
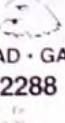
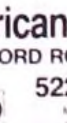
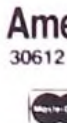
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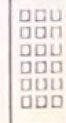


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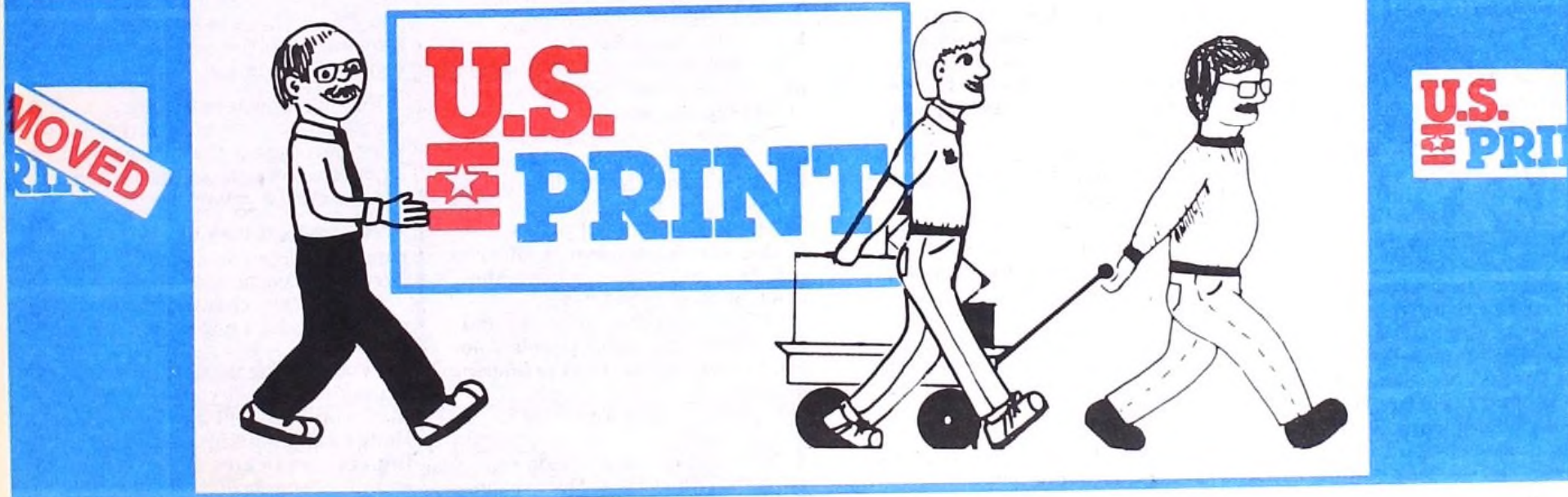
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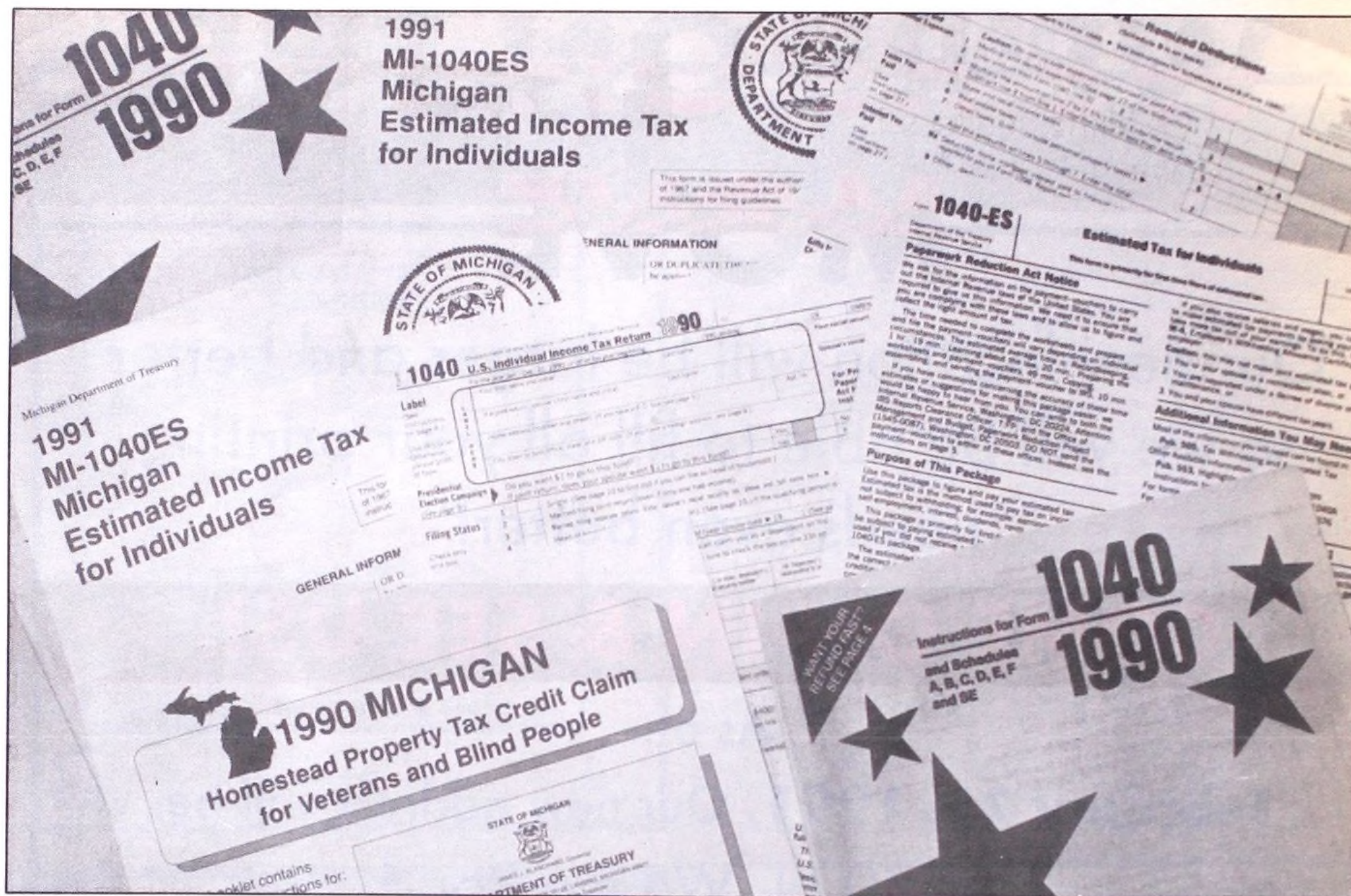
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Experts list ways to overcome tax problems

BY THEODORE COUTILISH

The approach of the tax deadline April 15 holds little joy for area residents.

With tax deductions dwindling and the economy tightening, the difference between receiving a tax refund or owing the government money can make a big impact on how you plan your finances for years to come, local tax return preparers say.

"Organizing yourself ahead of time can make doing your taxes 10 times easier," said Grace Gravino, supervisor of H&R Block in Westland. "You should already start preparing yourself in January for your 1991 tax returns."

Unfortunately for most, filing tax returns can become a taxing experience.

Consider the decisions: Itemizing or using the easy form? Taking the standard deduction or personal exemption? Preparing them yourself or taking them to a professional tax preparer?

"New clients come in and sometimes they don't bring in the information we need or they bring in too much information, which adds to the confusion and costs time to evaluate," said Kevin

McKelvey, vice president of Gerald E. McKelvey and Associates in Belleville. "Some actually believe our fee is based on the size of their return, which is untrue and unlawful."

Another common myth about tax preparing is assuming unemployment wages are not considered taxable.

Lewis Smith, owner of Ebony Associates in Inkster, said people don't realize if, for example, you earn \$3,000 in unemployment that you will have to pay between 17 and 33 percent on your federal return and 4.6 percent on your state return.

"You might end up receiving a smaller refund or owing money back," Lewis said.

According to area tax preparers, other common mistakes people make on tax returns are not:

- Taking the correct standard deduction.
- Including both the standard deduction along with a personal exemption on non-itemized tax returns.
- Itemizing car license fees. Licenses of cars newer than 1987 qualify for deductions.
- Making sure their social security number is correct either on the W2 form or on the tax

return itself.

- Reporting all income received during the tax year.
- Adding and subtracting correctly.
- Signing the tax return.

Long-term financing

With the nation already a month into the war, it is not too likely Americans are considering long-term financing.

But for those who are, financial analysts are recommending real estate purchases.

The reasons: Low interest rates and the fact many homeowners are having a hard time finding a buyer, according to Jerry Hodge, a local independent financial planner. Hodge said for those in a hurry to sell, they may have to bring the price of their home down.

"It's a good time to go out and buy a home for those people who are looking to get into the housing market—first-time buyers. It's definitely a buyer's market," Hodge said.

New home starts are down, according to Hodge. The reason being that builders are having a hard time finding buyers for the newer homes.

"It's always a good idea to double-check your figures with a calculator," Lewis said. "When you're in doubt, ask someone. It's better to find out now instead of paying later."

"Everybody is staying put," he said. "They're afraid to invest. They're waiting to see what happens with the war and the economic situation."

For homeowners paying a mortgage, a good rule of thumb is to remortgage if the interest rate is 2 percent lower than the rate you are currently paying.

The interest rate has been in the range of 8.5 percent and 9.5 percent, according to Hodge.

Lower interest rates can also affect investors negatively, he said.

"You have to consider if the bank is making less on your money, than they won't pay out as much either," Hodge said, adding it could also impact certificates of deposits and saving accounts.

"The equalized trend of interest rates has been downward," Hodge said.

BACK TO BARTERING

Trading services is
the way to go in the 1990s

BY MARGO DEWEY

Bartering with goods and services instead of cold cash could be one way to guarantee profits for the small or large business owner in the near future.

Michael Mercier, founder and president of Metro Trading Association, a Michigan-based non-profit organization, believes bartering will become a multi-billion dollar business within a decade.

"When I started out about 13 years ago, bartering was probably a \$100 business a week," Mercier said. "Today, it's a \$1 billion business that I think could grow to a 10 billion business in the decade of 2000."

About 65 percent of the Fortune 500 companies use bartering to increase their profits, according to Mercier.

Bartering does not depend on the economy to increase or decrease the business, according to Mercier. In fact, when the economy is on a downward spiral, bartering increases.

"When the economy is soft, a greater number of businesses join Metro Trading," Mercier said. "Metro Trading Association awakens the sleeping assests of a corporation."

He said bartering has a number of advantages:

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"In the cash economy, you give up the most valuable possession you own to a second party," Mercier said. "That second party has no obligation to you any more. Dollars flow out of your pocket. With bartering, businesses can buy things they need with a promise."

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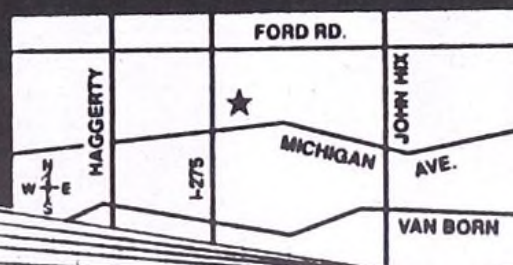
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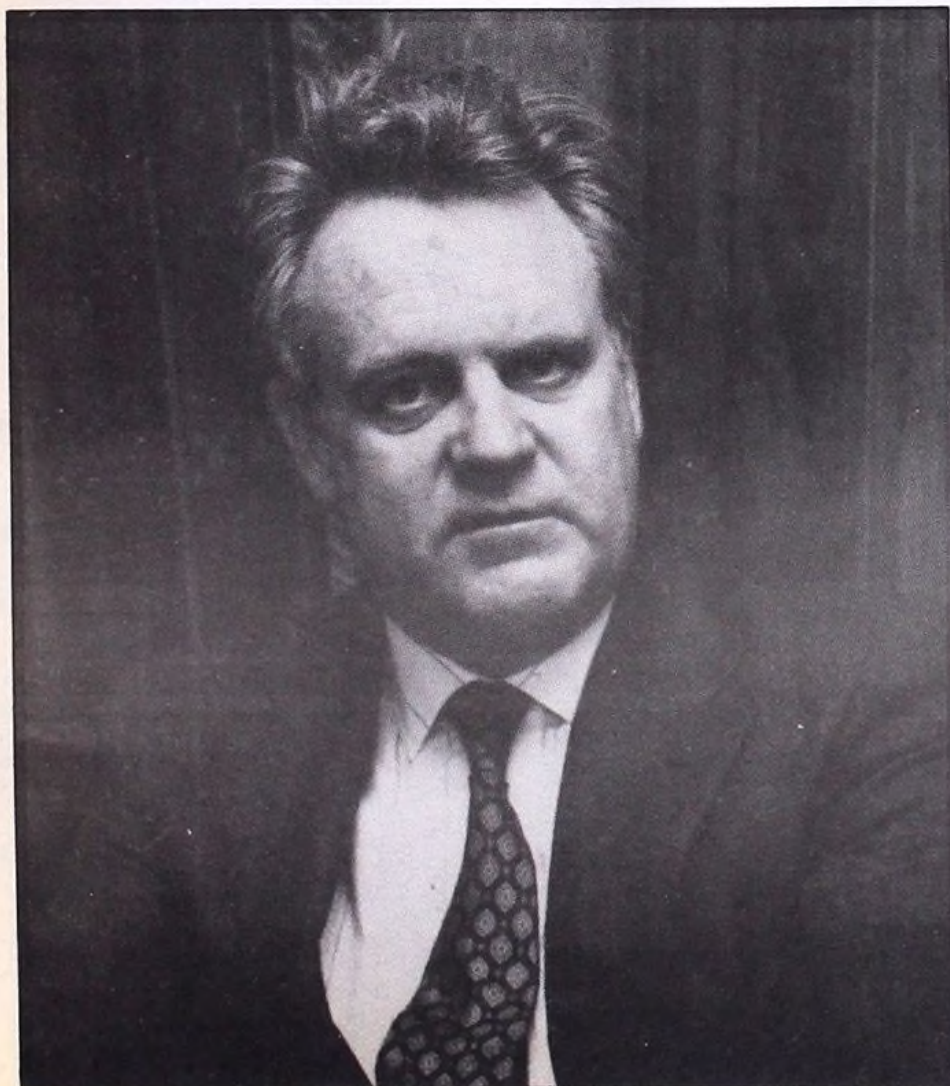


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Metro Trading Association has taken an old idea — barter — and made it work in a modern economic environment. It works for the Detroit Pistons, and it can work for you and your business. Sound interesting? Call Mike Mercier at (313) 583-1400, and ask him for all the details. And then you can start making some good trades.



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